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THE WAR
TASK FORCE

Cairo, Illinois is the site of a sustained and effective boycott of white owned stores by the black citizens of this racially charged town. The United Front, an umbrella organization that includes the NAACP, is conducting a boycott which has sought over a period of 24 months to organize blacks in this small (6200 pop.) rural town to demand eighty more retail and public offices for blacks.

The Front first started the boycott in April 1969 and continued against violence from local racist residents, the local police and the state militia. The blacks have been fired on over 164 times during the boycott and many members have been threatened. Four citizens have died in this town (so far!). The boycott has been successful but costly. Several stores have been closed down thereby cutting off needed foods stuffs and clothing from the community. Several store owners will not sell to those supporting the boycott.

Therefore, upon request from the United Front in Cairo, Ill., New Jersey Vietnam Veterans Against the War in conjunction with the National Office of VVAW will undertake a resupply mission to Cairo and the United Front.

Purpose: To support the Black struggle in America against a racism and an economic repression that is readily apparent to those veterans who fought under the same conditions in Vietnam.

Program: VVAW, on a national and local level, will seek to collect the following items for distribution by the United Front in Cairo:

- a. Food; canned, non-perishable or dry
- b. medical supplies
- c. clothing
- d. gas masks

VVAW will provide trained personnel to instruct Cairo residents working with the United Front in the following areas:

- a. medicine
- b. electrician
- c. printing
- d. building skills
- e. plumbing

VVAW will publicize the events and goals of Cairo, Ill as much as possible

VVAW has undertaken this mission because "this membership is not only concerned with ending this war, but changing the domestic, social, political and economic institutions that have caused and permitted the continuance of war." (VVAW Objectives #9)

HOW YOU CAN HELP: a. Advertise the situation in Cairo, Ill

b. Solicit and stockpile food, clothing and medicine.

c. Contact VVAW headquarters for pickup.

Further information concerning the situation may be obtained from VVAW office, 324 Bloomfield Ave, Montclair, N.J. (201) 744-3253 or the United Front, Box 544, Cairo, Ill (618) 734-0376 733-7944

VVAW will be proceeding by Convoy to St. Louis, Mo on or about July 20, 1970
VVAW will then proceed from St. Louis on a consanguineous convoy with contingents from all over the United States.

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Project: Cairo II

The current situation in Cairo, Illinois stems from a set of circumstances not unlike those found in any black community in this country. blatant overt racism, political repression, economic exploitation, and police brutality are the main components of oppression of black people. In Cairo, Illinois the straw that broke the camels back was the police murder of a black brother, a "war" veteran. The entire community was outraged by this final insult and decided to fight back.

Under the leadership of Rev. Roen and the United Front, the community commenced a boycott of those businesses that represent the greatest threat to the black community. These are the establishments that refuse to hire a black brother or sister, charge higher interest to black customers, have increased prices for black customers, insult black customer (making them wait until all white folk are served, propositioning black sisters, calling black brothers boy, etc.) and then having the unmitigated gall to use the profits accrued by overcharging black people to finance a white vigilante group, whose purpose for forming was to "keep niggers in line."

The boycott, now in its twenty-seventh month, affecting some seventy percent of the business establishments in Cairo has been ninety percent effective. This success has resulted in raising the wrath of the white racist establishment, which has manifested itself in more aggressive vigilante activity. The vigilantes have complete support of Governor Ogilvie, the State Police, the Mayor of Cairo, and are headed up by the Chief of Police. The three black policemen that Cairo boasted as prima-facie evidence of their "liberalism" have quit the racist force in protest of the murder of the black brother and the formation of the "White Hats" (vigilante group).

The boycott is the single most effective weapon (non-violent) available to the black community. A successful economic boycott provides the leverage needed for forcing the racist powers to the conference table. Once at the table, negotiations to resolve the problem of exploitation of all poor people can proceed. Also, the dissolution of the vigilante group and the oppression of the poor whites who are being made to support the racist vigilantes, though they gain nothing from this save the ability to walk down the street without being spit upon, can be brought about. It is important to note that a great many of the poor white are members of the vigilantes for various reasons. To begin with, it provides one means of venting their frustrations at the oppression and exploitation the power structure heaps upon them, also it provides a source of income, (for people without jobs a stipend, no matter how small, is justification for doing what they must do), finally it must be remembered that the racist conditioning of poor whites, i.e., you don't have a job now and if you don't keep those niggers in their place when one (job) opens up a nigger will get it and you'll still be out in the cold, has been devastatingly effective.

The question has been raised "what benefit will the poor whites derive from VVAW's participation in the Cairo project?" I believe the preceding paragraph answers that question, but I will attempt to amplify it. The successful accomplishment of the boycott, that is the achieving of the objectives of the United Front will provide a job market for all of the poor people of Cairo. At present forty-seven percent of the work force in Cairo (with a very limited job market) is recruited from out of state. Also, the white community has closed the swimming pools, opened private schools, and restricted the very limited medical facilities. The United Front intends to run public facilities, provide for the needs of the poor, not any more noble than the poor blacks, hence they can't get to the next town to go swimming, they can't afford to put their children in private schools, nor can they afford the astronomical medical expenses. So if the boycott is effective many of the pressures on the poor whites will be alleviated also. Probably the most important factor is the creation of an atmosphere, an environment that will allow a lessening of the impact of the racist conditioning that both sides share with equal intensity.

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HISTORY

With a membership now approaching 20,000 and with chapters chartered or forming in all fifty states and Vietnam, the Vietnam Veterans Against the War has come a long way in the four years since it was founded in the spring of 1967 by six young veterans living in New York City.

By the beginning of 1968 the VVAW had established chapters in states as far flung as Alabama and California, Ohio and Oregon. Actually there were dozens, if not hundreds, of Nam veterans across the country speaking out as concerned individuals, just waiting for something organized to happen.

With a base of 500-600 members, the fledgling veterans' organization opened a national office in New York, began publishing a serviceman's newspaper from Chicago, "Vietnam GI" and filling speaking engagements across the country.

By the summer of 1968, through the fall-off of public support for the peace movement after President Johnson's April 1 abdication speech and the draining of energies by the political campaigns, the VVAW was nearly broke and had to close its New York office. We sent 50 veterans to the Democratic National Convention -- one from each state -- to lobby with the delegates in support of an anti-war platform, and instead of being listened to, the vets were teargassed along with everyone else.

With the renewed activity of the peace movement and the popular response to the first two Moratoriums, the VVAW found itself back together again. As it had before, the revived organization concentrated on speaking and debating engagements, newspaper advertisements and radio and television talk show appearances. By the beginning of 1970 the national membership was approaching 1500 members. However, with the slump in peace activities and public support through the winter, the VVAW was again at low ebb by early spring.

A new direction, which would presently bear fruit, had been taken during the winter by a small group within the VVAW. Following the press expose of the My Lai massacre in November 1969, and the Administration's contentions that the shootings at Song My had been an "isolated incident," a number of Vietnam veterans who knew otherwise from their own experience, helped form a series of war crimes hearings that brought forth Vietnam veterans to testify to American atrocities they had witnessed. The first of these hearings was held in Annapolis, Maryland in February 1970; the second, six weeks later in Springfield, Massachusetts.

Then in May came the invasion of Cambodia, the shootings at Jackson and Kent State, and the national student strikes. Once again the VVAW was revived by fresh energies and new applications for membership. Members of the VVAW led student strikes on major campuses throughout the country. And, for the first time, Vietnam veterans' patients in VA hospitals got involved in the peace movement in large numbers. Some of them also got into trouble with hospital authorities, and the VVAW national office found itself in a new role of pressuring and lobbying for veterans' rights.

Over the summer of 1970 the VVAW gradually grew in membership to the 2000 mark. Then over Labor Day weekend the Vietnam veterans group staged an action that catapulted it toward national recognition. The action was "Operation Empty American Withdrawal (EAW)," a four-day, 86-mile simulated march-and-destruction mission from Harrisburg, New Jersey to Valley Forge, Pennsylvania. Conducted by actual combat veterans wearing their old jungle battle gear and carrying plastic

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toy M-16s, "Operation NAM" was a mixture of peace march, mobile speak-out and guerrilla theater. Sweeping through the rural back country of New Jersey and eastern Pennsylvania, the 150 veterans on the march (who held 110 Purple Hearts among them) distributed leaflets, "condoned" villages and small towns, "interrogated" and "shot" local civilians (pre-arranged groups of actors), and, in general, tried to recreate the brutal realities of the war.

At the rally at Valley Forge on Labor Day, 1500 local supporters watched the vets sweep "on line" down a long grassy slope -- the last three hundred yards chanting "Peace...Now" -- and carrying five body bags with numbers of US and Vietnamese dead and wounded on them. After an afternoon of speeches, the veterans massed in company formation and, on command, broke their plastic weapons to symbolize their determination for peace.

Then, through the fall, the growing veterans group planned its most ambitious effort yet. After having held hearings into war crimes in a dozen cities on the East Coast and Mid-West, VVAW decided to hold national hearings involving over one hundred Nam vets. The name chosen for the national hearings was the "Winter Soldier Investigation;" a reference to Tom Paine's 1776 remark about the "summer soldiers and sunshiny patriots" who shrink from the service of their country in times of crisis. As Vietnam veterans we know the Administration is cynically seeking to shift its own guilt to the lower grade field officers, the non-coms, and the enlisted men, for war crimes that originate in Washington, DC.

The Winter Soldier Investigation was held in Detroit, Michigan on January 31, February 1 and 2, 1971. This, coupled with a free full-page ad published in the February issue of Playboy, increased our membership considerably.

The next action planned by VVAW was "Operation Dewey Canyon III;" a five-day operation in Washington, DC from April 19 to 23, 1971. Veterans of all wars were invited to join us to protest not only US involvement in Southeast Asia, but also the domestic, social, political and economic conditions that have caused and permitted the continuance of the war, the deplorable conditions in VA and military hospitals, the inadequacy of the GI benefits, and the extraordinary rate of unemployment among Vietnam veterans.

Some 2000 veterans participated in what was regarded by most of the press and public as the most important event to have occurred in the peace movement in a long while. The frustrations, however, were many. During the week prior to VVAW's arrival in Washington, government attorneys appeared before a Federal judge where they requested, and were granted, an injunction to forbid the vets from camping on the Mall. The injunction was rescinded three days later by the US Court of Appeals. The next day the government took its case to the Supreme Court and got an order restraining the original injunction. Veterans expected to be arrested at any time, but when no move was made to enforce the injunction Justice Department attorneys appeared before the Federal judge and got him to dismiss the earlier order. Earlier in the week the gates of Arlington Cemetery had been jammed shut in the face of veterans and Gold Star mothers when they attempted to lay two wreaths. The following day the gates were opened. The response of the Washington community and the nation to America's veterans was overwhelmingly sympathetic. Food, clothing, legal help and money for bail were freely given. Lobbying, guerrilla theater and testimony were presented daily to the Congress. It was a great week.

Since Dewey Canyon III VVAW has expanded its services to veterans on a national basis. We have formed both a Veterans Action Group and a lobbying office in Washington, DC. The Action Group is involved in research and the drafting of legislation relative to veterans' services and benefits. The lobbying office is doing the advance work and mapping the strategy for maneuvering the legislation through the Congress.

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Because our addicted brother and sisters cannot wait for the enactment and further enactment of legislative programs, VVAW has undertaken

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the task of providing the necessary services, where possible. We have rehabilitation farms in New Mexico and Virginia; half-way houses in Minneapolis, Colorado and Milwaukee; psychotherapy programs in New York, Philadelphia and Detroit, with more planned as our resources permit.

In keeping with the objectives of our organization, VVAW has started a "Lifeline to Cairo." We have moved to the offensive against the forces of racism and economic exploitation in this country. Our continuing convoys of food and clothing to Cairo, Illinois will enable our brothers and sisters to continue their struggle against the racist power structure that seeks to exploit poor and third-world people throughout this country.

Winter Soldier Investigations are being conducted by our chapters across the country (with some twenty-eight planned in the next two months) as a part of our continuing effort to bring the truth to the US.

Our members are appearing regularly on radio and tv shows and speaking at gatherings, large and small, throughout this country and around the world.

We have sent delegates to the World Peace Council Conferences in Budapest and Stockholm, the Seventeenth World Conference Against Atomic and Hydrogen Bombs in Hiroshima and to Hanoi and Paris to meet with our Indochinese brothers and sisters.

Domestically we have participated in the Southern Christian Leadership Conference in New Orleans, the National Student Association Congress in Ft. Collins, Colorado, the National Welfare Rights Organizations convention in Providence, Rhode Island and the Peoples Coalition for Peace and Justice Convention in Milwaukee, to name a few.

In August 1971 we published the first edition of the new VVAW newspaper, "The 1st Casualty". "The New Soldier", a book about Dewey Canyon III, published by Macmillan, will be released in September 1971. Another book, "The Winter Soldier Investigation" (testimony from the Detroit hearings), published by Beacon Press, will be released in February 1972.

Guided by a national steering committee of 26 regional coordinators, the VVAW is run day-to-day by a six-member national executive committee, under a charter of incorporation from the State of New York as a non-profit, educational organization.

Never, in the history of American warfare, have veterans of that war protested it while the war they participated in was still in progress. Another, and greater precedent has now been set: VVAW currently has 2000 members on active duty in Vietnam. The membership is increasing at the rate of 50 to 75 each day. The Nam members are from every service and every job classification, from Grunt to Doctor, from Battery Commander to Nurse, from IV Corps to I Corps, from Laos to Cambodia to Thailand to the South China Sea.

"When the spoils are worth the victory,
the battle must be fought."

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OBJECTIVES OF VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, INC.

1. To demand an immediate cessation of fighting and the withdrawal of all American troops from Indochina. We cannot allow one more human being to be killed in Indochina.
2. To demand Congress enact legislation for the immediate termination of all funds being utilized by the United States government, its allies and the Central Intelligence Agency to support their illegal operations in Latin America, Africa, China, Europe and the countries of Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, and Thailand.
3. To demonstrate that our military tactics dehumanize soldiers and civilians, and to make clear the United States government is prosecuting an illegal, unjust and immoral war in Indochina.
4. To show Americans that their society is structured by a racism which lets us view all non-whites as less than human. This racism pushes our minorities through inferior schools and into the combat arms. Thus, we send our minorities off to die in disproportionately high numbers while we kill Asians indiscriminately. We demand that the military recognize its complicity in America's domestic and international racism.
5. To make clear that the United States has never undertaken an extensive open investigation of American war crimes in Indochina. We demand that the United States government, in its war in Indochina, affirm the principles of Nuremberg. As former GI's, we recognize the responsibility of the individual soldier to refrain from committing war crimes. We also recognize that the responsibility and guilt of war crimes committed in the name of America lies with our policy makers at all levels.
6. To demand that all active-duty servicemen and women be afforded the rights as citizens that are guaranteed by the United States Constitution and Bill of Rights that are presently denied them by the Uniform Code of Military Justice. We are appalled that servicemen and women are treated as less-than-first-class citizens. We endorse the efforts of our active-duty sisters and brothers in their struggle to democratize the military.
7. To support all military personnel refusing to serve in wars of aggression at home and abroad. We demand Congress enact legislation for the immediate repatriation with full amnesty to those brothers and sisters who are in prison or in self-exile by reason of their refusal to serve in the military. We support all persons refusing to be drafted.
8. To demand immediate legislation to provide proper care and services for all veterans in VA hospitals; to make available job training and placement for every returning veteran; and to provide the funds and means necessary for their educational and vocational endeavors.
9. To affirm that the membership is not only concerned with ending this war, but changing the domestic social, political and economic institutions that have caused and permitted the continuance of war.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

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The source utilized is [REDACTED]

Additional confidential sources contacted were as follows:

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Regarding Bureau request for comments concerning the potential of the VVAW in WDC to engage in disruptive acts of civil disobedience, since the VVAW has promoted opposition to the Vietnam War through public demonstrations

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and derives support from other anti-war groups, ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ that acts of civil disobedience may occur exists. However, in the absence of subversive allegations or specific occasions calling for disruptive acts of civil disobedience, no further investigation of the VVAW in WDC is recommended. U

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)

JA [A confidential source] who has provided reliable information in the past [advised that the Washington, D.C. (WDC), branch of the VVAW is essentially an anti-war veterans group whose objective is to publicize opposition to the Vietnam War and military policies.]

U [On August 31, 1971, the above source] advised that the VVAW, WDC, branch presently utilizes the office space of the Peoples Coalition for Peace and Justice (PCPJ) at 917 15th Street, N.W., WDC.

The PCPJ in a press release dated March 1, 1971, described itself as being headquartered in WDC and consisting of over 100 organizations which are using massive civil disobedience to combat racism, poverty repression and war.

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61c The source advised the VVAW, WDC, branch has no membership per se, but gathers support for its public demonstrations from its association with other anti-war groups, such as, the PCPJ and the Concerned Officers Movement, a local anti-war group primarily consisting of active duty and reserve military officers.

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However, five individuals actively promote the goals of the VVAW in WDC, namely: [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED] VVAW publicity coordinator, MICHAEL [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and "RUSTY" LINDLEY, both residing at [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] address once used as VVAW office space.

JK [On September 13, 1971, the source] advised the VVAW in WDC presently maintains a "Congressional Liaison Office" at 47 Ivy Street, S.E., WDC. The purpose of this office is to publicize and promote VVAW goals through periodic contact with Congressmen.

In addition, the source advised that no information has come to his attention indicating that the WDC, VVAW branch is controlled by violent prone individuals or persons who espouse the overthrow of the Government.

Confidential sources familiar with New Left activity in the WDC area have been contacted regarding the VVAW and had no additional pertinent information.

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Date: 9/1/71

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

FROM: SAC, ALBANY (100-22029) (RUC)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
IS-NEW LEFT
(OO: NEW YORK)

Re Bureau letter to Albany dated 8/3/71.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are five copies of an LHM and two copies of an LHM for the New York Office.

This LHM is classified confidential as it contains information from sources of continuing value, unauthorized disclosure of which could identify these sources and thus prove prejudicial to the national security interest.

and the second source is

At the current time and mentioned in the LHM are the only two known to be affiliated with the VVAW within the Albany territorial confines. They have been inactive and may appear to be recruiting nor organizing and therefore, it is felt that no further action is warranted at this time.

2-Bureau (Encls. 5) (RM)
2-New York (100-160644) (Encls. 2) (RM)
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Special Agent in Charge

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Albany, New York

September 1, 1971

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)

On August 30, 1971, a ^{b7c} confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that on [redacted] New York is known to be affiliated with the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW). There is no organization at this location and this is the only individual currently acquainted with the captioned organization. He has not been active and at this time his aims and objectives, except to bring about an end to the Vietnam War, are unknown. He is not known to be dominated or controlled by any revolutionary or subversive groups. ^{b7c}

On August 31, 1971, a second confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that a [redacted] continues to be employed [redacted] ^{b7c}

[redacted] of 1970, was listed as [redacted] in the VVAW in the New York City area. He has been entirely inactive as to captioned organization since arriving in Albany and it is not known what aims or objectives he might have with respect to the organization. He is not known to be dominated or controlled in any way by a revolutionary or subversive group. ^{b7c}

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DATE 11/14/73
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9-10-71

DIRECTOR ATTN: COMINTEL)
FROM PHILADELPHIA (100-53353) (P)

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Mr. Felt _____
Mr. Sullivan _____
Mr. Mohr _____
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ANTI-WAR MARCH AND DEMONSTRATION IN HARRISBURG, PA.,
SEPTEMBER EIGHT INSTANT - FOURTEEN NEXT, SPONSORED BY
PENNSYLVANIA VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, VIDEM,
IS - NEW LEFT.

A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED THIS DATE THAT ON SEPTEMBER
EIGHT LAST SIX MEMBERS OF THE VVAV FROM PHILADELPHIA CAMPED ON
THE PROPERTY OF [REDACTED] AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CAMPERS ARRIVED IN A VAN
DURING LATE EVENING. MEMBERS OF THE GROUP WERE [REDACTED]

AGE TWENTY-THREE, WEST [REDACTED] PC. [REDACTED] AGE TWENTY-
THREE, READING, P [REDACTED] AGE TWENTY-THREE, PHILA-

[REDACTED] TWENTY-THREE, PHILA [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] TWENTY-THREE, PHILADELPHI [REDACTED]

PHILADELPHIA VVAV, AGE TWENTY-FIVE, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] REC-39 100-448110-384

THEY PLANNED TO PRO-
CEED TO HARRISBURG, PA. WITH EXPECTED ARRIVAL FIVE THIRTY

P.M., SEPTEMBER SEVEN NEXT.
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GROUP PLANS TO CAMP AT CITY ISLE PARK. A RALLY IS SCHEDULED FOR ONE P.M. SEPTEMBER TWELVE NEXT AT THE PARK. SCHEDULED SPEAKERS INCLUDE NEIL MC LAUGHLIN, ONE OF EIGHT PERSONS INDICTED BY FGJ ON FOUR THREE SEVENTYONE FOR CONSPIRACY TO KIDNAP PRESIDENTIAL ADVISOR HENRY KISSINGER AND BLOW UP HEATING TUNNELS IN WASHINGTON D.C.; MUHAMMAD KENYATTA, HEAD OF NATIONAL BLACK ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE AT PHILA. PA., AND AL HUBBARD, NATIONAL SECRETARY OF VVAW. U

DURING SEPTEMBER THIRTEEN-FOURTEEN NEXT GROUP PLANS TO CIRCULATE IN THE HALLS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE LEGISLATURE URGING PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILL FIVE FOUR FIVE. APPROXIMATELY SIX HUNDRED DEMONSTRATORS ARE EXPECTED BY THE GROUP FOR THE SEPTEMBER TWELVE NEXT RALLY. U b7c

TRDDPE [REDACTED]

PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE, TROOP L, READING, PA., ADVISED THIS DATE THAT THE PHILADELPHIA GROUP OF VVAW ARRIVED AT READING FROM POTTSTOWN AT FOUR P.M. INSTANT DATE. PHILADELPHIA GROUP CONSISTS OF TEN MARCHERS AND ONE VAN. FIVE VVAW MARCHERS FROM ALLENTOWN ARRIVED FOUR P.M. THIS DATE IN A TRUCK. ALLENTOWN GROUP SCHEDULED TO CAMP AT FRIENDS MEETING HOUSE, READING, PA. PHILADELPHIA GROUP SCHEDULED TO CAMP AT UNITARIAN - UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, READING, PA. U
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ADMINISTRATIVE :

RE PHILADELPHIA TELETYPE SEPTEMBER EIGHT LAST. U

SOURCE IS [REDACTED] b7c b7D

WHO WAS CONTACTED ON INSTANT DATE BY SA [REDACTED] U b7c

PHILADELPHIA WILL FOLLOW AND REPORT DEVELOPMENTS TO BUREAU.

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FBI WASH DC

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-New) P

DATE: 9/15/71

SUBJECT: Vietnam Veterans Against
the War (VVAW) Activity,
Cairo, Illinois,
Weekend of 10/3/71;
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Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum regarding captioned activity.

Enclosed for Springfield and St. Louis are two copies of above letterhead memorandum.

Enclosed for the New York Division is one copy of above letterhead memorandum for information.

This letterhead memorandum is classified confidential because it contains sources and information, the unauthorized disclosure of which could have an adverse effect on the national defense interest.

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ST. LOUIS

AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

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Contact VVAW sources regarding information in enclosed letterhead memorandum in order to verify.

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AT CAIRO, ILLINOIS

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- 2 Bureau (Encs. 8) (RM)
 - 2 St. Louis (Encs. 2) (RM)
 - 2 Springfield (Encs. 2) (RM)
 - 1 New York City (Enc. 1) (RM)
 - 2 Kansas City

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DATE FORW. 9/23/71
HOW FORW. 215
BY: [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

DATE: 9/17/71

FROM : SAC, TAMPA (100-2514)(RUC)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
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(OO: NEW YORK)

Re Bureau letter to Albany 8/3/71.

During August and September, contact with appropriate sources has not revealed the formation of a VVAW chapter locally.

Several individuals from the Tampa Division, identities unknown, have participated in some VVAW activities in other divisions, however, there is no indication that these individuals are members of VVAW or have attempted to organize a VVAW group in the Tampa Division.

For brevity, identities of sources contacted will not be set out in this communication, but are maintained in instant file.

One copy of this letter being furnished New York, which is office of origin on VVAW.

In view of the above information, no further investigation appears warranted at this time; therefore, this matter is being RUC'd.

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1 - New York (100-160644)(INFO)
1 - Tampa

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

DATE: 9/14/71

FROM : SAC, HONOLULU (100-6941) (RUC)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST
THE WAR (VVAW)
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ReBulet to Albany dated 8/3/71. U

The below-listed sources of the Honolulu Office were contacted on the dates shown, and all advised that at the present time the VVAW is non-existent as an organization in Hawaii: U

Source

Date

Agent

8/16/71

SA [redacted] b7c

8/30/71

SA [redacted]

8/30/71

SA [redacted]

9/7/71

SA [redacted]

b7c
Honolulu Police
Department

[redacted] mentioned above, advised that an individual named [redacted] was active at the University of Hawaii two or three years ago in organizing a veterans peace group on campus, but [redacted] has been gone from Hawaii for more than a year. U b7c

An article in the 8/3/71 issue of the "Honolulu Advertiser", a Honolulu daily newspaper, reported that AL HUBBARD, Executive Secretary of VVAW, had arrived in Honolulu on 8/2/71 to participate in a peace march sponsored by the Hawaii People's Coalition for Peace and Justice (HPCPJ). The article mentioned that HUBBARD's trip to Hawaii was financed by the HPCPJ. b7c

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

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2 - Bureau (RAM)
2 - New York (100-160644) (RAM)
2 - Honolulu
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TO DIRECTOR ATTN: DDMINTEL

PITTSBURGH

FROM PHILADELPHIA (100-53383)

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ANTI-WAR MARCH AND DEMONSTRATION, HARRISBURG, PA., SEPTEMBER
EIGHT DASH FOURTEENTH, SEVENTY-ONE, SPONSORED BY PENNSYLVANIA
VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, VIDEM, IS - NEW LEFT

RE PHILADELPHIA TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU DATED NINE THIRTEEN LAST.

ON NINE FOURTEEN SEVENTY-ONE, [REDACTED] CAPITAL

POLICE DEPARTMENT, HARRISBURG, PA., ADVISED THAT KEN CAMPBELL,
PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER OF VVAW, ROBERT CLARK, PITTSBURGH CHAPTER
OF VVAW, AL HUBBARD, AND JOHN BIRCH, REPRESENTATIVES OF
PENNSYLVANIA VVAW, WERE ALLOWED INTERVIEWS AND DISCUSSION
SESSIONS WITH THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
LEGISLATURE:

HOUSE SPEAKER K. LEROY IRVIS.

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ANTI-WAR MARCH AND DEMONSTRATION, HARRISBURG, PA.,
SEPTEMBER EIGHT - FOURTEEN NEXT, SPONSORED BY PENNSYLVANIA
VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, VIOEM. IS - NEW LEFT.

RE PH TEL TO BUREAU DATED NINE TWELVE SEVENTYONE.
[REDACTED] CAPITAL POLICE DEPARTMENT,
HARRISBURG, PA., ADVISED ON NINE THIRTEEN SEVENTYONE THAT
FIFTEEN MEMBERS OF THE VVAW WERE MET IN THE STATE CAPITAL AT
HARRISBURG, PA., BY VARIOUS STATE LEGISLATORS FOR CONFERENCES
AND DISCUSSIONS. JOHN BIRCH, ONE OF THE LEADERS OF THE
VVAW, IS PRESENTLY IN CONFERENCE WITH SOME OF THE LEGISLATORS,
AND WILL CONTINUE IN CONFERENCE THROUGH TOMORROW, NOON AT WHICH
TIME ALL MEMBERS OF THE ORGANIZATION WILL RETURN TO THEIR
RESPECTIVE HOMES.

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No LHN is being submitted in connection with captioned matter in view of the lack of organized VVAW activity in Hawaii. In investigation of the activities of the HPCPJ, Honolulu will be alert for the emergence of VVAW as a possible member organization, and will promptly advise the Bureau and New York if such information be developed. U

As indicated above, the HPCPJ, a coalition of various anti-war groups in Hawaii, which is also active in local social issues, staged a 7-day "peace" march around the Island of Oahu from 7/31/71 to 8/6/71 commemorating the anniversary of the atomic bombing of Hiroshima, Japan. U

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10:15 PM NITEL 9-13-71

TO DIRECTOR ATTN DOMINTEL

PHILADELPHIA

FROM PITTSBURGH (100-17304) 2P

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ANTI-WAR MARCH AND DEMONSTRATION, HARRISBURG, PA.,
SEPTEMBER EIGHT-FOURTEEN NEXT, SPONSORED BY PENNSYLVANIA
VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, VIDEM. IS - NEW LEFT.

PITTSBURGH SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION
IN THE PAST, ADVISED TODAY HE COULD NOT IDENTIFY ANY OF THE
TEN INDIVIDUALS WHO DEPARTED PITTSBURGH, PA., SEPTEMBER
EIGHT LAST. SOURCE ADVISED THE ONLY INDIVIDUAL KNOWN TO HIM
TO HAVE BEEN IN HARRISBURG FROM SEPTEMBER EIGHT TO FOURTEEN
NEXT WAS [REDACTED]

PITTSBURGH, PA. ON INSTANT DATE, A SECOND AND THIRD SOURCE,
WHO HAVE FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED
THAT LOCAL TRANSPORTATION AGENCIES IN PITTSBURGH HAD NOT MADE
ANY ARRANGEMENTS TO TRANSPORT ANY GROUPS TO HARRISBURG DURING THE
PERIOD SEPTEMBER EIGHT TO FOURTEEN, NEXT, OR FROM HARRISBURG
TO PITTSBURGH FOR THE SAME TIME PERIOD.

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DEPUTY SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH RONALD J. PETTINE.

MRS. C. DELORES TUCKER, SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

SENATOR HERBERT ARLENE.

MAYOR SWENSON OF HARRISBURG.

b7c [REDACTED] STATED THAT THESE INDIVIDUALS AND OTHER
MEMBERS OF VVAW HAVE CONFERRED FOR THE PAST TWO DAYS WITH
MEMBERS OF PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE BODY AND HAVE DEPARTED
AS OF THIS DATE TO RETURN TO THEIR RESPECTIVE HOMES AND
HAVE CREATED NO INCIDENCE. U
ADMINISTRATIVE

LHM TO FOLLOW.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Kansas City, Missouri
September 15, 1971

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST
THE WAR (VVAW) ACTIVITY,
CAIRO, ILLINOIS,
WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 3, 1971

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[REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, has advised that on October 2, 1971, members of the Kansas City VVAW are to travel to St. Louis, Missouri with food stuffs, medical supplies, and other items enroute to Cairo, Illinois, the items being for the black community in Cairo. *U*

The Kansas City VVAW is to meet with the St. Louis VVAW in St. Louis on October 2, 1971, continuing the trip to Cairo by caravan. The caravan is to be led by black representatives from Cairo, Illinois, and after arriving in Cairo, some type of activity is to take place with the blacks participating. *U*

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DATE *4/19/78* [REDACTED] *b7C*

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Advise local authorities and alert sources.

KANSAS CITY

AT KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

Will follow above activities and report any additional information.

KC 100-New

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

Mr. E. S. Miller

- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Bishop

DATE: 9/21/71

- 1 - Mr. Casper
- 1 - Mr. Cleveland
- 1 - Mr. Ponder
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - [REDACTED]
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FROM :

SUBJECT: ANTIWAR DEMONSTRATIONS
FALL, 1971

This memorandum recommends an airtel be sent to Special Agents in Charge notifying them of the current plans of antiwar groups to hold demonstrations this fall and to instruct as to the proper reporting of these demonstrations.

BACKGROUND:

The May Day Collective (MDC), Peoples Coalition for Peace and Justice (PCPJ), National Peace Action Coalition (NPAC), Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW), Clergy and Laymen Concerned About Vietnam, and the Students for a Democratic Society-Worker Student Alliance have recently completed meetings during which their future program of antiwar and other protest activity emerged. While this program cannot be considered hard and fast at the present time, it generally indicates what these groups plan to do in the next two months by way of protest activity.

The above-noted groups currently plan demonstrations as follows:

10/2/71--Demonstrations at Federal prisons at Danbury, Connecticut, San Quentin, California, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, and Springfield, Missouri, as a "Day of Solidarity with Political Prisoners";

10/4/71--A "Lay-In" at the White House sponsored by Clergy and Laymen Concerned About Vietnam to protest the war in Vietnam;

10/13-14/71--A moratorium on business as usual marked by strikes, marches, work stoppages, and other demonstrations;

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A RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED ON SEPTEMBER TWENTY SEVENTYONE, THAT BETWEEN FIFTY AND SEVENTYFIVE INDIVIDUALS REPORTEDLY REPRESENTING VVAW DEMONSTRATED PEACEFULLY TODAY AT PLYMOUTH SUPERIOR COURT, CARRYING PLACARDS BEARING ON AFOREMENTIONED ISSUES. THEY DID NOT INTERFERE WITH THE NORMAL BUSINESS OF THE COURT, AND SUBSEQUENTLY HELD A PRESS CONFERENCE ON THE SAME TOPICS. *W*

THERE WERE NO ARRESTS, INCIDENTS OR VIOLENCE AT THE DEMONSTRATION. *W*

VVAW IS AN ANTI WAR ORGANIZATION ORGANIZED IN SIXTYSEVEN, AND HEADQUARTERS IN NEW YORK, NEW YORK. ITS PUBLISHED OBJECTIVE IS "TO DEMAND AN IMMEDIATE CESSATION OF FIGHTING AND THE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL AMERICAN TROOPS FROM INDOCHINA." VVAW HAS PARTICIPATED IN SEVERAL DEMONSTRATIONS INCLUDING A MASSIVE DEMONSTRATION IN WASHINGTON, D.C. APRIL NINETEEN THROUGH TWENTYTHREE, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE. *W*

ADMINISTRATIVE

SOURCE IS CHIEF *b7c* [REDACTED] PLYMOUTH, MASS., PD.

NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

END. *b7c*

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cc - [REDACTED]

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

CONFIDENTIAL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

DATE: 9/22/71

FROM : SAC, MEMPHIS (100-5804) (P)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
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ReBulet to Albany 8/3/71.

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Enclosed for the Bureau are 7 copies, and for
New York 2 copies, of an LHM dated and captioned as above.

Sources utilized:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

For the information of the Bureau,

Investigation will be conducted and pertinent information
furnished to the Bureau.

Based on information furnished by sources available
to the Memphis Office, it appears that the Memphis Chapter of
the VVAW was controlled and dominated by members of the YWLL
when the chapter was first organized in June, 1971. However,
after KNOX-WALKER MONTGOMERY assumed leadership of the
organization, the influence of the YWLL was decreased
considerably. It is to be noted, however, that members of
the YWLL are still active in the VVAW and exert considerable
influence on its activities. In view of this, it appears that

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- 2-New York (100-360644) (Encs. 2)
- 2-Memphis

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AGENCY: ARMY, OM, OS, SEC. GEN. GILL, VA

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Memorandum to Mr. E. S. Miller
RE: ANTIWAR DEMONSTRATIONS
FALL, 1971

10/25/71--A demonstration in Washington sponsored by VVAW to protest use of dope;

10/26-29/71--A series of demonstrations sponsored by PCPJ, some of which will be marked by civil disobedience and which will include demonstrations at the Departments of Labor, Health, Education and Welfare, and the Department of Justice.

During these demonstrations there will be demonstrations at the White House: 11/3/71, a national student strike; and on 11/6/71 massive regional demonstrations in major cities throughout the United States, including Washington, D. C., New York, Los Angeles, and San Francisco.

OBSERVATION:

Our responsibility in following the activities of these groups conducting these demonstrations is readily apparent. It will be incumbent upon each of our offices to closely follow the activities of the above-noted organizations and to provide the Bureau with up-to-date information concerning their planned activity. It will also be necessary that we obtain up-to-date information regarding all demonstrations being planned in Washington, particularly as these demonstrations affect Federal agencies in the city.

It is important that informant coverage be developed to cover these demonstrations.

Attached is an airtel to all Special Agents in Charge instructing that the Bureau be promptly and continually advised of information developed and to the necessity for developing informant coverage of groups planning to participate in demonstrations in Washington. In this regard, economy of operations is being specifically pointed out. The field is also being reminded of the possibility of Federal violations occurring during these demonstrations.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached airtel be approved and forwarded to the Mechanical Section for reproduction.

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FROM PHILADELPHIA (100-53383) (P)

ANTI-WAR MARCH AND DEMONSTRATION - HARRISBURG, PA.,

SEPTEMBER EIGHT DASH FOURTEEN NEXT; SPONSORED BY PENNSYLVANIA

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, VIDEM. IS- NEW LEFT.

ON INSTANT DATE A SPECIAL AGENT OF THE FBI OBSERVED
APPROXIMATELY SIXTY-FIVE MEMBERS OF VVAV ASSEMBLED ON
THE STEPS OF THE CAPITOL, HARRISBURG, PA. VARIOUS MEMBERS
REITERATED THE FOLLOWING REASONS BEHIND THEIR MARCH ON
HARRISBURG: THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA IS STILL IN THE WAR,
UNEMPLOYMENT AMONG PA. VETS IS DOUBLE THE NATIONAL RATE,
GI BILL BENEFITS ARE GROSSLY INSUFFICIENT FOR VETS' NEEDS,
THEIR WOUNDED BROTHERS ARE BEING MISTREATED IN MILITARY AND
V.A. HOSPITALS, THE GOVERNMENT HAS TURNED ITS BACK ON
THOUSANDS OF VETS WHO WERE HOOKED ON SCAG IN NAM AND THEIR
BROTHERS ON ACTIVE DUTY ARE STILL BEING HARASSED EVERY DAY

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UPON COMPLETION OF THESE STATEMENTS ALL INDIVIDUALS
PEACEFULLY MARCHED TO CITY ISLAND WHERE THEY WILL CAMP FOR
THE NIGHT, WITH APPROVAL OF CITY AUTHORITIES.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE, REGIMENTAL
HEADQUARTERS, HARRISBURG, ADVISED THAT A REPRESENTATIVE GROUP
ON PAGE ONE Adm. data SEP 21 1971

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FROM VVAV WILL MEET MONDAY NINE DASH THIRTEEN NEXT WITH
VARIOUS STATE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS TO DISCUSS THEIR PROTEST. u

ADMINISTRATIVE

RE PH TEL SEPTEMBER NINE LAST. u

THE SPECIAL AGENT WHO OBSERVED THE ASSEMBLY AT THE
HARRISBURG CAPITOL AND THE MARCH TO CITY ISLAND IS SPECIAL
AGENT [REDACTED] b7c

PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE AND HARRISBURG, PA. POLICE
AGENCIES ARE COGNIZANT. u

PHILADELPHIA WILL FOLLOW CLOSELY AND REPORT DEVELOPMENTS
TO THE BUREAU. u

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ANTI-WAR MARCH AND DEMONSTRATION - HARRISBURG, PA., SEPTEMBER
EIGHT DASH FOURTEEN NEXT; SPONSORED BY PENNSYLVANIA VIETNAM
VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, VIDEM. IS - NEW LEFT.

ON INSTANT DATE A SPECIAL AGENT OF THE FBI OBSERVED THE
COMBINED ALLENTOWN-BETHLEHEM-PHILADELPHIA VVAW MARCHERS
DEPARTING PENN SQUARE, READING, PA., AT EIGHT AM. GROUP
TOTALLED FOURTEEN MARCHERS IN ARMY FATIGUES ACCOMPANIED BY
TWO VANS, ONE BEARING A PICTURE OF AN AMERICAN FLAG DRAPED
COFFIN ON ITS SIDE AND AN AMERICAN FLAG ATTACHED TO THE REAR.

OFFICER,

PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE, TRDOP L, READING, PA., ADVISED
INSTANT DATE THAT MARCHERS WILL PROCEED ON PENNSYLVANIA HIGHWAY
FOUR TWO TWO TO MEYERSTOWN, PA., WHERE THEY WILL CAMP ON THE
EVENING OF INSTANT DATE. ADVISED THAT ON THE EVENING
OF SEPTEMBER NINE LAST THE COMBINED GROUPS CAMPED ON THE LAWN
OF THE FRIENDS MEETING HOUSE, READING, PA. TWO DINNERS WERE
GIVEN FOR THE MARCHERS, ONE AT FRIENDS MEETING HOUSE AND ONE
AT THE UNITARIAN-UNIVERSALIST CHURCH. AN ANTI-WAR FORUM WAS
HELD FROM EIGHT TO TEN PM AT THE FRIENDS MEETING HOUSE.

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APPROXIMATELY FIFTY SEVEN WERE IN ATTENDANCE AND SPEAKERS INCLUDED PAUL S. FITCHER, COORDINATOR, LEHIGH VALLEY CHAPTER VVAW, VICTOR YARNELL, MAYOR, READING, PA., ATTORNEY ERIC D. GERST, WHO REPORTEDLY RECENTLY ATTENDED PARIS PEACE TALKS, JOHN M. SWEENEY, FORMER POW, BABYLON, N.Y. NO ARRESTS OR INCIDENTS OCCURRED AT READING, PA. U

A SPECIAL AGENT OF THE FBI OBSERVED SEVERAL INDIVIDUALS DISTRIBUTING LEAFLETS ON STREET CORNERS IN HARRISBURG, PA. THIS DATE. LEAFLETS ANNOUNCED RALLY CALLED, "OPERATION KEYSTONE, VETERANS INVASION OF HARRISBURG", SCHEDULED FOR ONE THIRTY PM, SEPTEMBER TWELVE NEXT ON PENNSYLVANIA CAPITOL STEPS. SCHEDULED SPEAKERS INCLUDE NEIL MC LAUGHLIN, "HARRISBURG EIGHT", MUHAMMAD KENYATTA, PHILADELPHIA HEAD OF THE NATIONAL BLACK ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE, JONATHAN BIRCH, COORDINATOR, PHILADELPHIA VVAW AND AL HUBBARD, NATIONAL SECRETARY VVAW. U

[REDACTED] OFFICER, HARRISBURG, PA., POLICE DEPARTMENT, ADVISED INSTANT DATE THAT A PERMIT TO CAMP AT CITY ISLE FROM SEPTEMBER ELEVEN TO SEPTEMBER THIRTEEN NEXT WAS OBTAINED BY PAUL S. FICHTER. b2c
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[REDACTED] FURTHER ADVISED THAT VVAW DEMONSTRATORS ARE SUPPLYING
THEIR OWN HEALTH OFFICER IN THE PERSON OF DOCTOR [REDACTED] *b2c*
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ADMINISTRATIVE

RE PH TEL SEPT. NINE LAST.

THE SPECIAL AGENT WHO OBSERVED MARCHERS DEPART READING,
PA. WAS SA [REDACTED] *b7c*

THE SPECIAL AGENT WHO OBSERVED THE DISTRIBUTION OF LEAFLETS
AT HARRISBURG, PA. WAS SA [REDACTED] *b7c*

PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE AND HARRISBURG, PA. POLICE
AGENCIES ARE COGNIZANT. *u*

MI AGENCIES AND SECRET SERVICE BEING ADVISED. PHILA-
DELPHIA WILL FOLLOW CLOSELY AND REPORT DEVELOPMENTS TO THE
BUREAU.

END *b2c*

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Date: 9/8/71

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Via AIRTEL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-) (C)

SUBJECT: MARCH AND RALLY OF THE BUCKS COUNTY
CHAPTER OF THE VIETNAM VETERANS
AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), 9/4 TO 9/6/71
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Re Philadelphia daily teletypes dated 9/3 to 9/6/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above.

The source mentioned in the LHM is [redacted] who was contacted on 9/2/71 by SA [redacted]

The Special Agents who observed the demonstrations on 9/4/71 were [redacted] and [redacted]

The Special Agents who observed the demonstrations on 9/5/71 were [redacted] and [redacted]

The Special Agents who observed the demonstrations on 9/6/71 were [redacted] and [redacted]

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BY

Approved: [redacted]

Special Agent in Charge

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Per [redacted]



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

In Reply, Please Refer to
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September 8, 1971

MARCH AND RALLY OF THE BUCKS COUNTY
CHAPTER OF THE VIETNAM VETERANS
AGAINST THE WAR, (VVAW)
SEPTEMBER 4-6, 1971

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on September 3, 1971 that the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) will march from Bristol Township, Pa., to Washington's Crossing State Park, Pa., from September 4, 1971 to September 6, 1971. Participants have been instructed to congregate at Silver Lake, Bristol Township, at 8:00 a.m. September 4, 1971, and will march to Warrington, Pa., where they will camp overnight at the Buxmont Unitarian Church. On September 5, 1971, they will march to Lahaska, Pa., via Doylestown, and camp overnight on a farm. On September 6, 1971, group will march to Washington's Crossing State Park, via New Hope, Pa., to arrive there at twelve o'clock noon, where a rally will be held. Source advised application for permit to rally was refused by the Park Commission. Participants are being instructed to wear fatigues and invited to participate in a later march to Harrisburg, Pa.

On September 2, 1971, [REDACTED] b7c
Washington's Crossing Park Commission, Washington's Crossing, Pa., advised [REDACTED] was approached by [REDACTED] b7c
and [REDACTED] both [REDACTED],
who identified themselves as members of the Bucks County Chapter of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War, and presented an application for a permit to rally at the park on Labor Day, September 6, 1971. Initial application was not approved. U

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**MARCH AND RALLY OF THE BUCKS COUNTY
CHAPTER OF THE VIETNAM VETERANS
AGAINST THE WAR, (VVAW)
SEPTEMBER 4-6, 1971**

On the basis of a recommendation issued through State Governmental channels, a second application was approved and the group will be allowed to congregate at the Moore Pavilion inside the park. [REDACTED] was advised the group would arrive at twelve o'clock noon and individuals identified only as a Gold Star Mother and a disabled veteran will speak. [REDACTED] was assured the assembly would be peaceful and orderly. The number of participants expected is unknown. b7c

At approximately 8:30 a.m. September 4, 1971, Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation observed twenty-five white males, aged twenty to twenty-five, wearing green army fatigues, some carrying toy rifles accompanied by six white females aged twenty to twenty-five, wearing green army fatigues, members of captioned organization congregated at Silver Lake, Bristol Township, Pa. Group was observed to leave Bristol and proceeded to Langhorne, Pa., where they assembled on a parking lot of a small shopping mall. Group travelled in two trucks and three automobiles. While at the shopping mall, the group staged what appeared to be unrehearsed mock gun battle among themselves. The group then proceeded to Newtown, Pa., where they stopped and assembled on the outskirts of town. Another mock battle followed and they departed Newtown and proceeded to Feasterville, Pa. U

The group then proceeded west on Route 132 to Johnsville Naval Air Development Center, Warminster, Pa., where they again staged a mock battle. U

No incidents or arrests occurred. U

On September 5, 1971, Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation observed the following: U

At approximately 9:00 a.m., the previously described group departed on foot from Warrington, Pa. campsite on Route 611. Group arrived at Doylestown, Pa., at approximately twelve noon where they were joined by twenty other demonstrators. Group left Doylestown in vehicles previously described and staged a mock combat scene at the Shrine of Czestochowa, Doylestown. No incidents and no arrests occurred. U

**MARCH AND RALLY OF THE BUCKS COUNTY
CHAPTER OF THE VIETNAM VETERANS
AGAINST THE WAR, (VVAW)
SEPTEMBER 4-6, 1971**

The group then proceeded via trucks and automobiles to Center City, Doylestown. Thereafter group proceeded in orderly fashion on foot to a campsite at Lahaska, Pa. U

On September 6, 1971, Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation observed the demonstrators depart Lahaska, Pa., and proceed on foot via Route 202, to New Hope, Pa. Demonstrators thereafter proceeded to Washington Crossing State Park where a rally was held from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. The rally consisted of several speakers from within the group and a Gold Star Mother. The demonstrators totaled about sixty with approximately sixty spectators from the park campers. No arrests or incidents occurred. Upon termination of the rally, the demonstrators cleaned the area of the park where the rally was held and departed in an orderly fashion. U

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092) ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ DATE: 9/17/71

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (100-27909) RUO

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
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EXTENDED BY 1168
REASON FOR EXTENSION
FCIM, II, 1-2.4.2
DATE OF REVIEW FOR
DECLASSIFICATION 9-17-91
Comp # 55704 10-29-80

Re: Bureau letter to Albany dated 8/3/71. U

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of an LHM captioned and dated as above concerning efforts to set up a local chapter of the VVAW in Baltimore. A copy of this LHM is being provided to the New Haven Division because the Baltimore branch organizers reportedly received information from a VVAW chapter in New Haven. Two copies of this LHM are being provided to the New York Division because the VVAW is headquartered in New York City. U

The identity of the first source utilized in the enclosed LHM is being protected by request. U

Second source utilized is [redacted] Third source utilized is [redacted] U

NEGATIVE INFORMANT CONTACTS

<u>Informant</u>	<u>Dates of Contact</u>	<u>Contacting Agent</u>
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[redacted]	9/7/71	SA [redacted]
[redacted]	9/16/71	SA [redacted]
[redacted]	9/14/71	SA [redacted]
[redacted]	8/8/71	SA [redacted]

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- 1 - New Haven (Encl. 1) (REGIS. MAIL)
- 6 - Baltimore (100-27909-VVAW)

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The enclosed LHM is classified "Confidential-
Group I" because data furnished by [REDACTED] could
reasonably result in his identification and thus have an
adverse effect upon the national defense interests of the
United States and thereby impair his future effectiveness. *62* *U*

Baltimore files contain insufficient information
to characterize JERRY KING, JAMES HEIGAL and ELLIOT LIEBERMAN. *U*

Investigation has disclosed that efforts have
been made by KING, HEIGAL and BARRACCA to set up a
Baltimore Branch of the VVAW, but so far these efforts have
been unsuccessful and at the present time there is no chapter
of the VVAW operating in Baltimore. In view of this,
Baltimore is closing its case concerning the VVAW, but will
closely follow activities through established sources and
should a chapter of the VVAW be formed in Baltimore, the
Baltimore Division will immediately reopen this matter
and advise the Bureau. *U*

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LHM is [REDACTED] The first source utilized in the enclosed
[REDACTED] (Protect by Request),
[REDACTED] Baltimore City Police
Department. [REDACTED]

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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Baltimore, Maryland

September 17, 1971

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RE: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST
THE WAR (VVAW)

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The September 7, 1971 issue of "The Evening Sun," a Baltimore, Maryland newspaper, contained an article by Patrick Gilbert on Page C-24, titled "Anti-War Veterans Active." This article stated in substance that a "Baltimore Branch of the National Servicemen's Organization", Vietnam Veterans Against the War, "was formed only a little over a month ago by Jerry King and James Heigal. The two servicemen, using information supplied from a VVAW chapter in New Haven, joined forces with a loosely organized, unofficial veterans group in Baltimore. U

Robert Barracca is described in the article as "an ex-serviceman of two years and one of the most active members of the group." Barracca is quoted as stating, "We have two primary objectives and one is to make people remember us - Remember that we are combat veterans who oppose a war because we have been there and we know". The other is to be involved in their communities." For these reasons, Barracca stated the Baltimore Branch of the VVAW is located in the South Baltimore Community Center, a "converted luncheonette on the corner of East Cross and Riverside Streets that serves as the community center." The article describes the community center as being located in a "poor-lower middle class working community." U

According to the article, Barracca and Heigal scheduled a meeting for all veterans in the Baltimore area who were interested in the VVAW. However, "By 10 p.m. they were still the only ones there." This meeting was scheduled for the evening of September 6, 1971. U

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RE: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST
THE WAR (VVAW)

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~~MEMBER OF SOURCE ORGANIZATION~~

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On September 7, 1971, a confidential source, ~~RV~~
who has provided reliable information in the past,
advised that the members of the VVAW in Baltimore are:

md. { Robert R. Barracca
Jerry King
James [redacted]

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Source further advised that Jerry King is the
leader of the VVAW and that the location of the VVAW
headquarters is the South Baltimore Community Center,
1049 Riverside Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland. u

[redacted]
a second confidential
source,
[redacted]

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VENCEREMOS BRIGADE

The Venceremos Brigade was formed in
June, 1969, by a coalition of New
Left organizations to encourage American
youth to travel to Cuba in defiance of a
ban on travel to that country by the
United States Department of State. The
ostensible purpose of the travel was
to assist the Castro regime in the
harvesting of sugar cane and other
agricultural products and to give young
Americans the experience of living in
a revolutionary communist country. u

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RE: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST
THE WAR (VVAW)

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EUGENE E. FLANAGAN

JA [The second source advised on September 13, 1971,] that Eugene E. Flanagan was recently convicted in Baltimore Criminal Court of kicking a police captain in the groin during an anti-war demonstration in Baltimore during February, 1971.

The second source, on September 13, 1971, advised that he has been aware of the efforts of King, Heigal and Barracca to form a Baltimore Branch of the VVAW in Baltimore, and that as of that date these efforts had met with little success. Q U

On September 15, 1971, a third confidential source, who has provided reliable information in the past, advised that attempts to form a local chapter of the VVAW in Baltimore have been unsuccessful to date, and that the organizers have become discouraged. Q U

Confidential sources of the Baltimore Division, who are familiar with various phases of the activities of the Communist Party (CP), CP front groups, and New Left activities in the Maryland area, were contacted during September, 1971, and were unable to furnish any additional information concerning efforts to set up a Baltimore chapter of the VVAW. U

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AIRMAIL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)
ATTENTION: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (100-174S) (P)

SUBJ: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
(VVAW) SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL CONFERENCE,
ARCHER, FLORIDA, SEPTEMBER 4-6, 1971
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(OO: NEW YORK)

CLASS. & EXT. BY 0722
REASON-FCIM II, 1-2.4.2
DATE OF REVIEW 9-10-91

Re Jacksonville airtels to the Bureau, dated 9/4/71, 9/5/71, and 9/6/71.

- ② - Bureau (Enc. 10) (RM)
- 5 - Atlanta (Enc. 5) (Info) (RM)
- (1- 100-8910) (VVAW)
- (1- 100-YSA)

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- 1 - Cincinnati (100-VVAW) (Enc. 1) (Info) (RM)
- 1 - Detroit (100-VVAW) (Enc. 1) (Info) (RM)
- 2 - Miami (Info) (RM)
- (1- 100-VVAW)

- 2 - New York (100-15444) (RM)
- 1 - Tampa (100-VVAW) (Info) (RM)
- 8 - Jacksonville
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Enclosed for the Bureau are ten (10) copies of LHM dated and captioned as above. *u*


One copy of LHM furnished to Secret Service, Jacksonville, Florida. *u*

Sources utilized in LHM are identified as follows and were contacted by SA  *u*

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It is left to the discretion of offices receiving a copy of instant communication and LHM to determine registered owners of license tags set forth in LHM in connection with any investigation each respective office may have regarding the VVAW. *u*

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Gainesville, Florida (By Request).

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Jacksonville, Florida

September 10, 1971

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE
WAR (VVAW) SOUTHEASTERN
REGIONAL CONFERENCE, ARCHER,
FLORIDA, SEPTEMBER 4-6, 1971

CLASS. & EXT. BY 6076
REASON: 1-2.4.22 on 3-2-79
DATE OF REVIEW 9-10-91
per [illegible] [illegible]

On [redacted] advised that the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) held its Southeastern Regional Conference on a farm near Archer, Florida, which farm is located approximately fifteen miles southwest of Gainesville, Florida. This conference was to be held from September 4-6, 1971. b7C b7D

On September 3, 1971, [redacted] Sheriff, Levy County Sheriff's Office, Bronson, Florida, advised that the VVAW conference is being held on a farm which is actually located just over the Alachua County line in Levy County. [redacted] advised that this farm is being rented or is being bought by [redacted] also [redacted] as [redacted] who resides on the farm [redacted] and whose mailing address is [redacted] Florida. [redacted] advised that [redacted] has made available the use of his farm for the VVAW conference and that he also has made the use of his farm available for a rock festival held in May of 1971. b7C b7D

[redacted] advised that [redacted]

[redacted] advised on [redacted] that at about 9:00 PM, on September 3, 1971, approximately forty individuals had arrived at [redacted] farm located on the outskirts of Archer, Florida. [redacted] advised that several passenger cars and one old green school bus were observed at the farm. [redacted] advised there were no speeches given on the night of September 3, 1971 but films

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
(VVAW) SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL CONFERENCE
ARCHER, FLORIDA, SEPTEMBER 4-6, 1971

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were shown on the "Atrocities in Vietnam" and a lengthy documentary type film on Red China, showing the progress Red China has made. [REDACTED] advised the conference is not expected to start until around noon on September 4, 1971, at which time it is expected all those who will be attending will have arrived.

[REDACTED], that on the night of September 3, 1971, approximately forty individuals had arrived at [REDACTED] farm for the purpose of attending captioned conference. [REDACTED] approximately [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] advised approximately [REDACTED] including [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] advised that there are a couple of individuals not believed to be connected with VVAW and are [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that on the night of September 3, 1971, [REDACTED]

when the conference will start at 1:00 PM [REDACTED] advised that tents are being set up in a semi-circle area approximately two hundred feet from the speaker's platform (X) u

As the youth organization of the SWP, the YSA serves as the main source of recruitment into that organization. The YSA is described in the masthead of its official publication, "The Young Socialist Organizer," as "A multinational revolutionary socialist youth organization."

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

[REDACTED] advised that the only activity on the night of September 3, 1971, was the showing of the films on the "Winter Soldier Investigation;" a film captioned,

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"Operation Raw," which is the Valley Forge march and documentary propaganda tape film on Red China. [REDACTED] advised this film [REDACTED] ran for about one and a half hours. The film, according to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] that this film did not depict the "hard line" propaganda and received mixed response from the audience. U

[REDACTED] advised that most of the attendance at the captioned conference will be arriving during September 4, 1971, and estimates approximately two hundred will be present. (X)U

[REDACTED] advised that Scott Camil, Southeastern Regional Coordinator of the VVAW, who resides in Gainesville, Florida, has been responsible for organizing captioned conference. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] in setting up the program. (X)U

[REDACTED] advised the conference will continue on through Monday, September 6, 1971, but that the actual work regarding the conference will be completed by Sunday night, September 5, 1971. [REDACTED] advised that there will probably be some workshops held during the morning of September 6, 1971, after which the conference will break up. (X)U

[REDACTED] furnished the following information on [REDACTED]

Approximately seventy five individuals had arrived by the noon hour on September 4, 1971 at [REDACTED] farm near Archer, Florida, for the VVAW conference. There was some confusion as some of the people present thought the conference was also to be a rock festival. U

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✓ Scott Camil, VVAW Southeast Regional Coordinator,
who resides at [REDACTED] Gainesville,
Florida, which is also the headquarters for the VVAW in
Gainesville, seems to be the only organizer for the conference.

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People at the conference are using only their first
names and there are representatives from New York, New Jersey,
Alabama, Georgia, particularly the Valdosta, Georgia area,
Fort Lauderdale, Florida, Tampa, Florida, and groups are expected
from Deerfield Beach and St. Augustine, Florida.

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advised on [REDACTED] that he does not recall any
of the above individuals by these names being present at the
conference. u

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advised that [REDACTED]
Florida, is an apparent contact

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[REDACTED]
The current 1971 Gainesville, Florida City
Directory lists [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]'s residence at [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] occupation is listed as [REDACTED]
The
Directory lists [REDACTED] as [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] advised that the afternoon session
on September 4, 1971 started at approximately 1:00 PM.
A representative from the "New Party" named Bob from Miami,
Florida was the main speaker. There were several other
representatives from the New Party distributing literature.
[REDACTED] were also present and Bob, the
New Party speaker, reportedly traveled to the conference
with [REDACTED]

Camil briefly spoke about his meeting with several
members of Congress and their response. Camil passed out
leaflets containing their remarks.

[REDACTED] advised [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] the conference,
[REDACTED] estimates one hundred to one hundred
twenty five in attendance.

[REDACTED] advised on [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that Bob Kuntz (phonetic),
New Party leader from Miami, Florida, was the main
at the afternoon session of September 4, 1971.

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appeared to be trying to recruit support of VVAW and all of the "New Left." [REDACTED] advised the New Party appears to be trying to divide the existing forces in the Republican and Democratic Parties and hope to run their own candidates at all levels in city, county and state elections. Kuntz made mention that only ten percent of the registered voters, particularly in Miami, have been turning out for certain elections and the New Party will be able to rely on the young people's vote primarily the newly registered eighteen to twenty year old voters to fill this void of "apathy voters" in order to get New Party candidates elected. U

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Kuntz, in answering questions put to him by [REDACTED] stated the New Party feels changes can be made by working within the existing system. Kuntz stated the New Party supports "worker control of production" and that the New Party is "anti-capitalist." U

[REDACTED] advised an unknown member of VVAW spoke about the situation in Cairo, Illinois, and stated he was trying to get members of VVAW from around the country to come to Cairo and give a week of their time to work with the people in Cairo, apparently meaning to help organize the blacks in Cairo. U b2C b7D

[REDACTED] advised the afternoon session on Sunday, September 5, 1971, [REDACTED] discussion on plans for the "fall offensive" with emphasis on the November 6, 1971 anti-war activities (S) U

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On September 5, 1971, [REDACTED] identified Mike Oliver from the National Office of VVAW as the person speaking in the Cairo, Illinois situation. U b2C b7D

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[REDACTED] advised that Camil [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] during the "Fall offensive." (X) u

[REDACTED] advised that there are four or five YSA members at the conference seeking VVAW endorsement for the November 6, 1971 activities and for YSA activities around Veterans Day and to get support from as many as possible for the YSA rallies in Atlanta, Georgia and Tampa, Florida on November 6, 1971. (X) u

[REDACTED] advised that most of the actual work regarding the VVAW conference [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] advised on [REDACTED] that on September 5, 1971, nothing happened at the site of the VVAW Southeastern Regional Conference. The discussion regarding the "Fall offensive" originally planned for the Sunday afternoon session on September 5, 1971 never took place, however, everyone kept waiting for the representatives from the VVAW National Office to arrive but they never made an appearance. Most of the afternoon was devoted to social activities, primarily a swimming party and Sunday night was devoted to the showing of films on a VVAW sponsored three or four day march in New Jersey to Valley Forge. (X) u

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] representatives from the YSA in Atlanta, Georgia left the conference site the night of September 5, 1971 to return to Atlanta. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] advised it appears that YSA is going to help organize VVAW and that it also appears YSA plans to infiltrate VVAW to try to capitalize on VVAW's past show of strength. (X) u

[REDACTED] advised there may also be a split forthcoming in VVAW similar to the split occurring in the Students For a Democratic Society (SDS). VVAW may possibly

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split into three or four factions; some will be ultra left; some a little more conservative; some will possibly lean to the SWP and the largest faction may go toward the New Party politics. (8u)

SDS was founded during June, 1962, at Port Huron, Michigan, and in the 1960's functioned as the leading New Left campus-based student organization in the United States. From a stance of "participatory democracy," the SDS moved to a radical-revolutionary position. It maintained a national office at 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois, until February, 1970. Internal factionalism during 1969 produced three main factions: Weatherman, Revolutionary Youth Movement (RYM), and Worker Student Alliance (WSA). The Weatherman and RYM no longer consider themselves associated with the SDS. The WSA faction continues to use the name SDS.

Weatherman, formerly a faction of SDS, controlled the SDS national office from June, 1969, until its closing in February, 1970. Weatherman then entered an underground status and adopted a tactic of "strategic sabotage," with police and military installations designated as primary targets.

A characterization of RYM is attached to the Appendix Section of this memorandum.

WSA, a faction of SDS, was expelled from SDS in June, 1969, by the then dominant Weatherman faction, but continued to use the name SDS and opened an office in Cambridge, Massachusetts. WSA aligned ideologically with the Progressive Labor Party (PLP) and, in February, 1971, moved to Chicago, Illinois, where it opened the SDS National Office at 1225 South Wabash Street.

The PLP was founded in 1962 by individuals expelled from the Communist Party, USA, for

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following the Chinese communist line. Its objective is the establishment of a militant working-class movement based on Marxism-Leninism and Mao Tse-tung thought.

[redacted] advised VVAW does not appear to be completely militant but has tendencies leaning toward militancy. VVAW, according to [redacted] does not see how the changes VVAW are looking for can come about within the present system.

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[redacted] advised there were only approximately fifty to seventy individuals at the conference site on the night of September 5, 1971, and most of these individuals plan to stay overnight and some are planning an all day swimming party on September 6, 1971, after which they will depart from the area.

[redacted] has no knowledge of any other specific plans regarding the conference and September 6, 1971, the conference terminated.

It is [redacted] opinion that the basic reason for the VVAW Southeastern Regional Conference was to get the local chapter to ratify what had already been discussed at the last National VVAW conference and to form an alliance with the New Party.

[redacted] advised on [redacted] that

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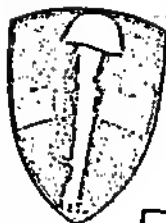
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On September 2, 1971, [REDACTED] provided information received from the National Headquarters of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW), 25 West 26th Street, 4th Floor, New York City, New York, 10010, after requesting membership information from VVAW.

The information from VVAW includes:

Membership card for VVAW,

Background questionnaire,

Handout entitled, "Nonviolence",

List of VVAW Regional Coordinators, dated 9 August 1971,

VVAW handout entitled, "History", and

Handout entitled, "Objectives of Vietnam Veterans Against the War, Inc."

Xerox copies of the above-mentioned documents are attached to this letterhead memorandum.

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Reference Letterhead memorandum dated
September 8, 1971, at
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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
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Contacts with [REDACTED]
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The attached LHM is classified "Confidential" because of information furnished by [REDACTED] Dis- closure of this information could conceivably impair the effectiveness of this informant. Such an impairment could have an adverse affect on the national defense interests of the United States. U

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who provided information to SA [redacted] on 9/2/71.

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RE PHILADELPHIA TEL BUREAU AND PITTSBURGH SEPT. SEVEN SEVENTYONE.

PSP AND POLICE DEPARTMENTS ALONG MARCH GROUP ARE COGNIZANT.
MI AGENCIES AND SECRET SERVICE BEING ADVISED. PHILADELPHIA WILL
FOLLOW CLOSELY AND REPORT DEVELOPMENTS TO BUREAU. U

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GROUP HAS RECEIVED PERMISSION TO SPEND NIGHT AT FRIENDS MEETING HOUSE. GROUP WILL LEAVE READING SEPT. TEN SEVENTYONE AT APPROXIMATELY SEVEN AM AND WILL MEET PHILADELPHIA GROUP AT PENN SQUARE, READING, PA. COMBINED GROUP WILL PROCEED WEST ON PENN STREET TO WEST READING, PA. FROM WEST READING COMBINED GROUP WILL PROCEED ON ROUTE FOUR TWO TWO WEST TO LEBANON, PA. *b7c*

[REDACTED] SUPRA, ALSO ADVISED HE HAD DETERMINED ALLENTOWN-BETHLEHEM-PHILADELPHIA GROUP WILL SPEND NIGHT OF SEPT. TEN SEVENTYONE ON PROPERTY OF [REDACTED] *b7c*

[REDACTED] SCHEDULED PP. 0-1-11
[REDACTED] SCHEDULE CALLS FOR GROUP TO PROCEED TO HARRISBURG ON SEPT. ELEVEN SEVENTYONE VIA ROUTE FOUR TWO TWO. *b7c*

b7c TROOP [REDACTED] STATED HE HAS CONFIRMED THAT READING CHAPTER OF WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE FOR PEACE AND FREEDOM WILL HAVE SUPPER FOR COMBINED GROUP OF MARCHERS ON EVENING OF SEPT. NINE SEVENTYONE AT UNITARIAN-UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, FOUR ONE SIX FRANKLIN ST., READING, PA. *b7c*

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[REDACTED] STATED SCHEDULE CALLS FOR PHILADELPHIA GROUP TO JOIN ALLENTOWN-BETHLEHEM, PA., VVAW GROUP AT READING, PA., ON SEPT. NINE SEVENTYONE. NO INFO RECEIVED AS TO WHERE PHILADELPHIA GROUP WILL SPEND NIGHT IN READING WITH EXCEPTION THAT REPORTEDLY THE SITE WILL BE SOMEWHERE EAST OF READING. CITY OF READING HAS DENIED PERMISSION FOR PHILADELPHIA GROUP TO CAMP AT PENNDORA PARK. U

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[REDACTED] INTELLIGENCE OFFICER, READING, PA., PD ADVISED ON SEPT. EIGHT SEVENTYONE THAT [REDACTED] b7c
LEHIGH VALLEY CHAPTER OF VVAW, ALLENTOWN-BETHLEHEM, PA., FURNISHED FOLLOWING SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES FOR LEHIGH VALLEY GROUP: U

LEHIGH VALLEY VVAW GROUP CONSISTING OF APPROXIMATELY TWENTY PERSONS WILL LEAVE ALLENTOWN EARLY MORNING SEPT. NINE SEVENTYONE. GROUP WILL MARCH VIA ROUTE TWO TWO TWO TO READING, PA., ARRIVING AT APPROXIMATELY FIVE PM SEPT. NINE, SEVENTYONE. GROUP WILL SPEND NIGHT INSIDE FRIENDS MEETING HOUSE, ONE ZERO EIGHT NORTH SIX STREET, READING, PA. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NOTED HE HAS CONFIRMED THAT LEHIGH VALLEY
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TO DIRECTOR ATTN: DOMINTEL

FROM PHILADELPHIA (100-53333) (P) 4P

ANTI-WAR MARCH AND DEMONSTRATION - HARRISBURG, PA., SEPTEMBER
EIGHT-FOURTEEN NEXT; SPONSORED BY PENNSYLVANIA VIETNAM VETERANS
AGAINST THE WAR, VETERANS. IS NEW LEFT.

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PSP,

TROOP L, READING, PA., ADVISED ON NINE EIGHT SEVENTYONE, VVAW
GROUP CONSISTING OF FIVE MALES AND ONE FEMALE DEPARTED PHILA.,
PA., EARLY MORNING THIS SAME DATE. GROUP PROCEEDED TO
POTTSTOWN, PA., AREA VIA ROUTE FOUR TWENTYTWO WITH FOUR MEMBERS
MARCHING AT DIFFERENT INTERVALS; HOWEVER, MOST OF THE TIME GROUP
RODE IN TRUCK. MARCH WAS PEACEFUL AND NO REPORTED INCIDENTS IN
ROUTE. THE ONLY REPORTED ACTIVITY ALONG ROUTE WAS AT APPROX. ONE
FIFTEEN P.M., WHEN GROUP PUT ON MARCH "GUERRILLA WARGAME" NEAR THE INTER-
SECTION AT RT. THREE SIXTYTHREE AND RT. FOUR TWENTYTWO AT
FAIRVIEW VILLAGE, PA. GROUP REPORTEDLY WILL SPEND THE NIGHT IN

POTTSTOWN AREA POSSIBLY MONTICELLO PARK

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b7C [redacted] advised that along with food, medical supplies and clothing, gas masks are being brought to Cairo. The support of the black boycott in Cairo is viewed as VVAW's acknowledgement that other issues, such as racism, poverty, etcetera, are connected with the VVAW's anti-war effort.

[redacted] for shipment of collected items to Cairo, Illinois. However, an attempt will be made to turn over collected items to local area black groups for shipment to Cairo. [redacted] doubts at present that the convoy will leave as planned August 7, 1971. *tk*

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AGAINST THE WAR

On July 23 and 26, 1971, a source who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following information:

b7c [redacted] of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW), New Jersey branch, advised that the VVAW had plans to bring various items to Cairo, Illinois, to support the black boycott there. [redacted] said a car and truck convoy, originally scheduled to leave New Jersey, Jul 20, 1971, is now scheduled for August 7, 1971. [redacted]

[redacted] furnished literature which is attached hereto. He stated that the national VVAW is [redacted] the [redacted] from home cities all over the United States, to [redacted] rendezvous point, convoys are supposed to come, to attract attention and generate publicity at towns which they pass through, in a "high profile" trip to Saint Louis, Missouri. From St. Louis to Cairo, Illinois, the combined convoy is to remain "low profile," as inconspicuous as possible, so as not to cause trouble. [redacted] expressed strong fear of local law enforcement agencies in the Cairo area.

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Newark will follow this matter through the source, should plans to attempt to reconstitute the convoy be made.

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SOLDIER'S MONUMENT IN RIVERVIEW PARK AT ELEVEN THIRTY AM, PROCEED-
ING EAST ON THIRD STREET, THROUGH DOWNTOWN, DAYTON, OHIO, CONTINU-
ING ONTO SPRINGFIELD STREET TO EASTWOOD PARK. THE VETERANS,
DRESSED IN FATIGUES, WILL CARRY A WOODEN COFFIN DRAPED WITH AN
AMERICAN FLAG TO MOURN THE VIETNAMESE AND AMERICANS DEAD, BOTH
MILITARY AND CIVILIAN, WHO HAVE BEEN KILLED IN THE WAR.

AT EASTWOOD PARK THE MARCHERS WILL JOIN A RALLY, SCHEDULED
FOR THREE THIRTY PM, SPONSORED BY THE ENTIRE PROTEST COALITION.
SPEAKERS AT THE RALLY WILL INCLUDE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CINCIN-
NATI AND SPRINGFIELD, OHIO, CONTINGENTS, A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE
WOMEN'S LIBERATION MOVEMENT, A STUDENT, A VETERAN AGAINST THE WAR
AND A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE WELFARE RIGHTS ORGANIZATION. ALSO A
MEMORIAL SERVICE WILL BE HELD FOR GEORGE JACKSON, THE SOLEDAD
BROTHER KILLED IN SAN QUENTIN PRISON ON AUGUST TWENTY ONE, LAST.
FOLLOWING THE RALLY, THE PARTICIPANTS WILL JOIN THE CROWD AT
WPAFB, WHERE THEY WILL CONTINUE TO MAKE KNOWN THEIR OPPOSITION TO
NIXON'S POLICIES.

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TRAVEL OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, IN A POSITION TO FURNISH RELIABLE INFORMATION, ADVISED TODAY, THAT THE AD HOC COALITION OF OHIO GROUPS SPONSORING THE DEMONSTRATION ON SEPTEMBER THREE, NEXT, AGAINST THE VIETNAM WAR AND THE ECONOMY, ANNOUNCED TODAY SPECIFIC PLANS FOR THE PROTEST TO BE HELD WHEN PRESIDENT NIXON COMES TO DAYTON, OHIO, TO DEDICATE THE NEW AIR FORCE MUSEUM AT WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE (WPafb), OHIO, ON THAT DATE. THE SLOGAN FOR THE DEMONSTRATION WILL BE "STOP THE WAR, STOP UNEMPLOYMENT, STOP NIXON".

FRIDAY'S EVENTS WILL BEGIN WITH A FIVE MILE MARCH THROUGH DAYTON, OHIO, SPONSORED BY THE WELFARE RIGHTS ORGANIZATION AND THE VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR. THEY WILL LEAVE FROM THE

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INDIANAPOLIS WILL DISCREETLY DETERMINE DETAILS OF
CAPTIONED MARCH.

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TO DIRECTOR

ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

WASHINGTON FIELD

INDIANAPOLIS

FROM NEW YORK (100-160644) 2P

BLIND PEOPLE'S MARCH FOR PEACE, JUSTICE AND FREEDOM,
SPONSORED BY PEOPLES ACTION FOR VISION FOR THE BLIND (PAVB),
WASHINGTON, D.C., AUGUST TWENTY SEVEN DASH TWENTY EIGHT, SEVENTEEN
ONE.

SOURCES, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE
PAST, FURNISHED ON AUGUST TWENTY FIVE, INSTANT, A LEAFLET
ANNOUNCING A BLIND PEOPLES MARCH FOR PEACE, JUSTICE AND
FREEDOM TO TAKE PLACE AT LINCOLN MONUMENT, EDC, AUGUST TWENTY
SEVEN TO TWENTY EIGHT, NEXT, AT TEN THIRTY AM. LEAFLET
STATES, "THE VIETNAMESE WAR HAS BLINDED SIX HUNDRED TO NINE
HUNDRED AMERICAN VETS AND UNCOUNTED THOUSANDS OF VIETNAMESE
PEOPLE. BLIND PEOPLE IN AMERICA NEED JOBS, TRAINING, AND THE
POWER TO DETERMINE WHAT IS THEIR WELFARE".

LEAFLET INDICATES SPONSORING ORGANIZATION AS THE
PAVB. FOR INFORMATION CONTACT ROBERT BROWN, PAVB, TWO ZERO ONE
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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR -
DEMONSTRATION AT SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
11:00 A.M., AUGUST 18, 1971 DURING VISIT
OF PRESIDENT NIXON AT SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

The above individuals were held for the Seeret Service at the Springfield, Illinois Police Department Jail until 2:35 P.M., August 18, 1971, and released upon departure of President Nixon from Springfield.

Other individuals tentatively identified as being participants and members of the VVAW during the demonstration are as follows:

[REDACTED] (Phonetic), white male;
[REDACTED] white male;
[REDACTED] white male;
[REDACTED] white male;
[REDACTED] white male;
[REDACTED] residence [REDACTED] b7c

Springfield, Illinois, born [REDACTED]

b7c Also, another white male was observed entering a red Chevrolet Van bearing 1974 Illinois license [REDACTED]

A handprinted flyer was observed in the vicinity of the Old State Capitol grounds which announced a demonstration scheduled at the Illinois State Fair Grounds at 4:00 P.M., August 18, 1971.

Observation at the Illinois State Fair Grounds, Springfield, Illinois, revealed that the above demonstration failed to materialize.

At approximately 7:00 P.M., August 18, 1971, a group of approximately 40 individuals displaying VVAW and Chicago Peace Council (CPC) signs staged a guerilla theater criticizing the Vietnam War and the refusal of permission for them (VVAW) to approach President Nixon during his visit to Springfield, Illinois.

Some of the individuals present at the guerilla theater at the Illinois State Fair Grounds were the same as the individuals observed during the activities at the Old State Capitol grounds earlier in the day.

There were no arrests during the activities of the group at the Illinois State Fair Grounds and the activities were peaceful and orderly.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

NOTE:

This will confirm the conversation between Monica Gallagher of the Department and Supervisor [REDACTED] 8/23/71, concerning receipt of information from [REDACTED] concerning [REDACTED] comments that he had been beaten by officers of the Springfield Police Department when arrested while attempting to demonstrate against President Richard M. Nixon, 8/18/71, at the Old State Capitol Grounds, Springfield. b7c

[REDACTED] and three other individuals arrested by Springfield Police Department as he and others attempted to forcibly enter Old State Capitol Grounds. U

Miss Gallagher advised she did not desire any action to be taken in this matter until a specific civil rights complaint is received from [REDACTED] or other individuals involved in this incident. U b7c

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[REDACTED] advised that the conference, in his opinion, was "helter skelter" and was poorly organized but only the representative from New Party out of Miami, Florida and Scott Camil were the primary speakers.

On September 5, 1971, [REDACTED] advised that Camil claims to have approximately forty members in the VVAW local at Gainesville, Florida, however, [REDACTED] believes there were only ten of the local members present at the conference. U

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[REDACTED] advised that he noted several elderly people present at the conference. One elderly couple were there looking for a girl named [REDACTED] (Last Name Unknown) and after they found her and talked to her for awhile, they drove off from the conference site but returned during the evening of September 4, 1971 to watch the movies shown. [REDACTED] advised this couple were driving a white Pontiac four door, bearing [REDACTED]

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b7C [REDACTED] advised that there was an individual by the name of [REDACTED] from [REDACTED] Florida who drives a [REDACTED] present at the conference. U

[REDACTED] advised one of the elderly people present at the site was [REDACTED] (phonetic) and she appeared to be coordinating some of the activities.

[REDACTED] recalls that there were some elderly people sitting on the speaker's stage and [REDACTED] as "our representative in Tallahassee." [REDACTED] does not know the significance of this remark.

[REDACTED] advised that during the conference there was obviously considerable use of marijuana by some of those present, however, no observation was made by either of these sources indicating the use of any hard narcotics. U

[REDACTED] furnished a leaflet prepared by Scott Camil captioned "Vietnam Veterans Against the War, Gainesville, Florida." This leaflet's contents were utilized by Camil in giving his speech at the conference on September 4, 1971. U

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A copy of the above leaflet is attached to this memorandum.

[REDACTED] made available a leaflet captioned "November 6 Atlanta" and advised that this leaflet was distributed at the conference by Frank Grinnon, supra.

A copy of this leaflet is attached to this memorandum.

On September 7, 1971, [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] has resided at [REDACTED] Florida [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] who resides at [REDACTED] Florida, has telephone number [REDACTED]

It is to be noted as mentioned herein [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] as well as the headquarters of the local chapter of the VVAW.

On September 7, 1971, [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He recalls [REDACTED] being disillusioned over mass [REDACTED] and demonstrations as being effective. [REDACTED] recalls that [REDACTED] brought [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Civil as the Southeast Regional Coordinator for VVAW.

The SMC is controlled by the SWP and its youth affiliate, YSA. SMC initiates and supports public demonstrations against the war in Southeast Asia.

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[redacted] advised that he observed the following license numbers parked at the conference site:

1972 Florida license [redacted] This license was on a green and white Volkswagen bus, bearing sign "Vietnam Veterans Against the War, Fort Lauderdale Chapter."

1972 Florida [redacted]

1972 Florida [redacted] advised that a white male was driving this vehicle which he believes is a Dodge Charger, bronze in color, with a black top. This individual reportedly claimed that there was not enough "grass" at the conference and that he was going back to Orlando to get some, meaning grass, and would return to the site on Sunday, September 5, 1971.

[redacted] A Volkswagen bus whose occupants were from [redacted] New York and was occupied by one white female.

1972 [redacted] red Plymouth.

[redacted] furnished the following tag numbers observed parked at the conference site:

[redacted] a green Dodge Van.

[redacted] This tag was on an old green pick up truck, occupied by two white males. It is to be noted that in the State of Florida, pick up trucks generally have letter prefixes G/H or G/K.

1972 Florida [redacted] black foreign make [redacted] This vehicle was driven by a white male who was going around the crowd at the conference making

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST
THE WAR
BOX 13179 GAINESVILLE, FLA. 32601
PHONE 904-378-0774

On April 19, 1971 over 1000 Vietnam Veterans went to Washington to speak to our congressmen and ask them why they would not stop the illegal, immoral unconscionable war of Genocide against the Vietnamese people. We went to inform them of the true motive of the war that they are permitting to continue in the name of the American people. Since that time over 681 of our brothers have died, over 3685 of our brothers were wounded, these figures do not include our Vietnamese brothers and sisters.

The following congressmen from the State of Florida are as responsible as if they pulled the trigger because they refused to end the war after they were informed of the true facts and motives of the war. This is what they told us:

Bob Sikes of Crestview told us they should tie our hands behind our backs, put anchors around our necks, take us 500 miles off the coast and throw us over.

James Haley, of Lee, DeSoto, Polk and Manatee counties, upon being told that we were losing about 500 men a week, killing out 500 Asians a week and that this didn't count the men coming home with wounded minds and wounded bodies, and that it was all a waste replied "Son, you have to learn to face reality."

Lou Frey of Winter Park, Orange, Brevard, Osceola, counties said he would never support setting a date to end the war and he supports Nixon 100%.

J. Herbert Burke of Hollywood said he would never support stopping the funds for the war.

Don Fucua of Alachua, Leon, Putnam, Gadsden counties said he would not be the president's ~~Yevels~~ hands. His assistant called us stupid ass's and told us to get out of the Goddam office.

Bill Young of Pinellas county said he had just returned from a 5 day tour in Vietnam and that he knew what was going on and we were liars. He also offered to pay our hotel bill if we would leave the Mall.

Paul Rogers of West Palm Beach said he voted against a December 31 deadline, because "the president has asked us not to bind his hands." He said he respected our views but other people held different views.

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notes [REDACTED]

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1972 Florida [REDACTED] on a red Rambler.

1972 [REDACTED] on a gray Volvo. b7C

On September 4, 1971, a Special Agent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation observed the following license numbers in the immediate area of Archer, Florida and possibly connected with those attending the VVAW conference.

b7C 1972 [REDACTED] on a beige colored Plymouth.

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1972 [REDACTED] in a Volkswagen Van, white over blue; appeared to be a recent model. The driver of this vehicle was a white male, approximately 20 to 25 years of age, five feet ten inches to six feet tall, 160 to 180 pounds.

[REDACTED] the [REDACTED] this [REDACTED] was observed by three white males and one white female.

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1972 Florida [REDACTED] beige colored Volkswagen sedan, occupied by a white male and a white female.

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On the night of September 5, 1971, a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation observed the same license number furnished by [REDACTED] regarding the 1971 Ohio license [REDACTED] parked around the corner from [REDACTED] residence at [REDACTED] at Gainesville, Florida. [REDACTED] appeared on a white compact automobile.

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[REDACTED] advised on September 7, 1971 that the white male driver of this vehicle was mingling among the group at the conference with a sack in his hand giving the appearance of possibly selling or giving away marijuana.

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William Chappell Jr of St Johns, Seminole, and Marion counties said whenever he needed information on the war he went across the river to the Pentagon, they'd tell him all he needed to know" he also suggested that we get haircuts and shave so we would look more respectful.

Senator Gurney, upon being told that the Vietnamese government doesn't represent the people, and that elections in Vietnam are rigged, he replied "the American Government doesn't represent the people and Nixon really won in 1960 but Kennedy had it fixed, so what's the difference their government and ours",... He also said "I doubt that you are Veterans and if you are you have been doped by the Communist

These are the people who voted against stopping the war, these people are directly responsible for the murder of our brothers and sisters in Vietnam. These people must not be permitted to hold a position of responsibility. If we continue to keep these kind of people in office we are praising their efforts to continue the murder of Asians and we thanking them for letting our brothers be sent unwillingly to their death and their destruction.

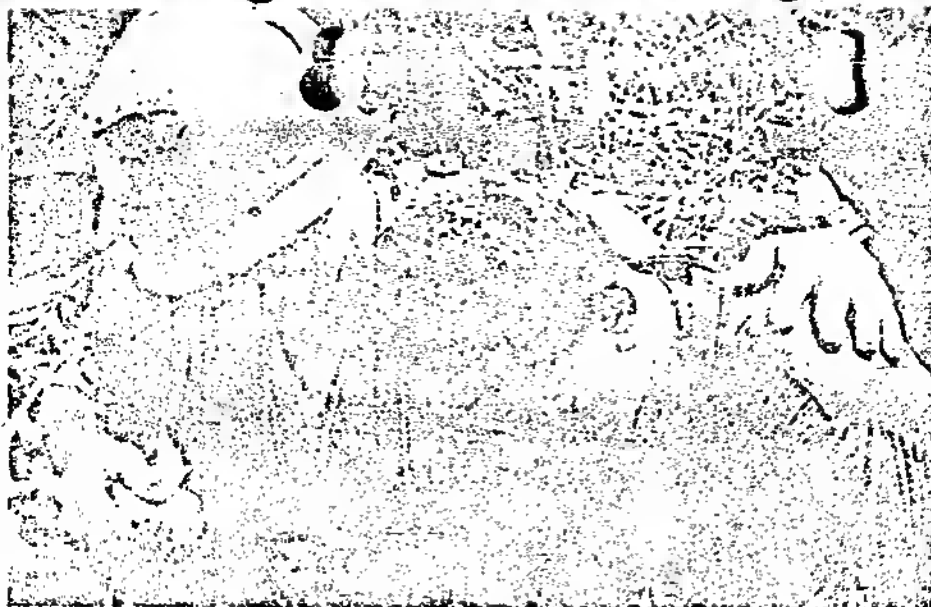
Nixon who entered the Presidency as a Peace candidate is responsible for the death of 19,094 (Jan 69 - May 71) of our Brothers he is personally responsible for 107,444 of our Brothers being wounded, he has stated "I will not be first President to lose a war". This beast should not be permitted to hold the highest office in this nation, because he is more concerned with his image than the lives of our Brothers and Sisters.

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Everybody talks about the war.

The majority of Americans are fed up. They say we should bring the GI's home. Now. All of them. Alive.

Nixon talks about the war too. He says he'll "wind it down," if only we give him a chance. He's had his chance, and the war continues - along with rising casualty lists, killing, destruction and domestic inflation.

Nixon isn't going to end it by himself. He doesn't want to. But we want to, and right now. So we need to make him bring the GI's home.

How? Here's something we can do about it:

On Saturday, Nov. 6, millions of Americans will take to the streets in another nationwide series of demonstrations. The voice of the Anti-war Majority will be heard through these massive, peaceful and legal protests. Nixon cannot ignore us!

In the Southeast, a giant regional March and Rally is being organized by the Atlanta Peace Action Coalition. It will be held in Atlanta on Nov. 6, and will demand that we get OUT OF S.E. ASIA NOW!

Leading the Atlanta March will be a joint VETS/GI's peace action CONTINGENT, composed of GI's and veterans who will be coming from all over the Southeast. Together with members of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War and the Atlanta Peace Action Coalition, the CONTINGENT staff is working hard to mobilize the greatest number of vets and GI's for the Nov. 6 Action.

If you are in the Military - or ever were - make your voice heard. Let everyone know that GI's and ex-GI's are fed up!

MARCH WITH THE VETS/GI's peace action CONTINGENT IN ATLANTA NOV. 6

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GI's !!!

VETS !!!

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HELP WANTED !!!

The VETS/GI's peace action CONTINGENT staff needs YOUR help in building the largest possible turnout Nov. 6. We need more staff/field workers to carry out action projects in Atlanta and the Southeast. We also need money to finance this work. If you can help out in any way - please send in the coupon below immediately!

In addition, the staff is circulating the following statement of endorsement for the Nov. 6 Action and CONTINGENT. We want to get the greatest number of GI and veteran endorsements. The statement and endorsements will be published in the underground press throughout the Southeast, and - if enough money can be raised - in the commercial press as well. Please check the endorsement box in the coupon and send it in right away, with whatever contribution you can afford!

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GI'S AND VETERANS ARE FED UP! WE WANT OUT OF INDO-CHINA NOW!

IF WE ARE TO HAVE A JUST AND HONORABLE PEACE, IF WE ARE TO SAVE GI AND VIETNAMESE LIVES, IF WE ARE TO STOP INFLATION AND IMPROVE CONDITIONS HERE IN AMERICA - WE CANNOT ALLOW THE WAR TO CONTINUE A SINGLE DAY LONGER. WE JOIN WITH MILLIONS OF AMERICANS IN CALLING ON PRESIDENT NIXON TO STOP THE LIES AND BRING ALL THE GI'S HOME NOW!

WE ENDORSE THE PEACEFUL, LEGAL NATIONAL PEACE ACTION COALITION DEMONSTRATIONS TO BE HELD NATIONWIDE ON SATURDAY, NOV. 6, AND URGE ALL AMERICANS IN THE SOUTHEAST TO BACK US UP BY JOINING IN THE MASSIVE OUT NOW PROTEST IN ATLANTA.

WE URGE ALL GI'S AND VETERANS TO PARTICIPATE WITH US IN THE JOINT VETS/GI'S PEACE ACTION CONTINGENT AT THE HEAD OF THE ATLANTA MARCH.

ALL OUT NOV. 6!!

VETS/GI'S PEACE ACTION CONTINGENT

P.O. BOX 77064, ATLANTA, GA. 30309 (404) 876-1994

Name/rank _____ Base (if GI) or School _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone _____ Organization _____

☐ send me more information ☐ send me _____ copies of this leaflet

☐ I endorse the Nov. 6 NPAC OUT NOW Demonstrations

☐ my organization and the VETS/GI's peace action CONTINGENT

☐ I want to help do staff/field work to build the CONTINGENT

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REVOLUTIONARY YOUTH MOVEMENT~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

A source advised that the Revolutionary Youth Movement II (RYMII) faction of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) held a national conference at Atlanta, Georgia, from November 26 to 30, 1969. At this conference it was decided to form a new organization to be known as Revolutionary Youth Movement (RYM), characterized as a mass anti-imperialist youth organization, said organization being proposed as separate and distinct in form and content from SDS. The "Principles of Unity" adopted by the conference included a struggle against white supremacy and male supremacy; fights against imperialism, anticommunism, facism and oppression of youth; and support of the right of self-determination of all "oppressed nations," also support of the right of all "oppressed and exploited" peoples "to armed self-defense." It was agreed that RYM would not be a Marxist-Leninist organization; however, source said this was decided in order to indicate an organization broad enough in form to be acceptable to everyone. A temporary National Steering Committee (NSC) made up of eight females and two males was elected to govern RYM until national officers could be elected during the Spring of 1970. U

RYM publications have listed the RYM National Office (NO) at Post Office Box 5421 and Post Office Box 77012 C, both Atlanta, Georgia, and a second source has advised that the NO has no office space but would probably be considered as located at Apartment 27, 1067 Alta Avenue, Northeast, Atlanta. U

Second source advised that women dominated the founding conference and have continued to dominate NSC meetings to the point that "women's liberation" has apparently become the RYM's principal issue - also that RYM's poor financial condition has resulted in its failure to publish a paper. During early 1970, RYM has decided to cater to the working class rather than youth, since the potential for social revolution lies in workers. U

A third source has stated that it was decided at the March, 1970, NSC meeting that RYM women had decided the organization will be molded into a "working class, Marxist-Leninist, revolutionary, anti-imperialist, problack nationalist, people's women's liberation organization." U

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATIONIn Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 100-1745Jacksonville, Florida
September 10, 1971~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Title	Vietnam Veterans Against The War (VVAW) Southeastern Regional Conference, Arch Florida, September 4-6, 1971
Character	Internal Security-New Left
Reference	Jacksonville memorandum, dated September 10, 1971

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
information in the past.

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[REDACTED] contact with whom has been insufficient
to determine his reliability but one who was in a position to
relate details of some of the activities regarding the VVAW
Southeastern Regional Conference.

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ATTENTION DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE

FROM PHILADELPHIA (100-9383) (P)

ANTI-VAN MARCH AND DEMONSTRATION - HARRISBURG, PA.

SEPTEMBER EIGHT DASH FOURTEEN NEXT. SPONSORED BY PENNSYLVANIA

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, VIDER, IS-NEW LEFT.

RE PH NETER TO BUREAU, NINE ELEVEN, SEVENTYONE.

A RALLY AND DEMONSTRATION WAS HELD ON STEPS OF THE CAPITOL

BUILDING AT HARRISBURG, PA., ONE THIRTY P.M., NINE TWELVE SEVENTYONE.

THE RALLY WAS ATTENDED BY APPROXIMATELY SEVENTY MEMBERS OF THE

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAN), AND APPROXIMATELY

SEVENTY SPECTATORS.

JOHN BROWN AND AL HUBBARD SPOKE REGARDING UPCOMING LEGISLATION

AND THEIR PLANS TO MEET WITH VARIOUS STATE LEGISLATORS, MONDAY,

NINE THIRTEEN, SEVENTYONE.

BRENNAN LAUGHLIN, EASTCOAST DEFENDANT, SPOKE BRIEFLY ON TOPICS

OF ENDING THE WAR, SUPPORTING THE VVAN PRISON REFORM, AND THE

UPCOMING HARRISBURG TRIAL. THE DEMONSTRATION ENDED WITHOUT

INCIDENTS AND THE VVAN MEMBERS RETURNED TO CITY ISLAND WHERE THEY

ARE CAMPING FOR WEEKEND.

ADMINISTRATIVE: [REDACTED] OBSERVED RALLY AND DEMONSTRATION.

ALL AGENCIES COORDINATING PHILAD. WILL FOLLOW CLOSELY AND REPORT

DEVELOPMENTS TO BUREAU.

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PHILADELPHIA MARCHERS ARRIVED AT BDSCDV'S EAST DEPARTMENT
STORE PARKING LOT, READING PA., AND STAGED MOCK GUERRILLA WARFARE. *Pa*

DURING MOCK GUERRILLA WARFARE ANTI-DEMONSTRATION STAGED BY ROY E

~~FRANKHUSER~~ PAST GRAND DRAGON, PENNSYLVANIA KLU KLUX KLAN AND *Pa*

ONE UNKNOWN MALE. FRANKHUSER WAS ATTIRED IN FULL MILITARY
UNIFORM WITH FIELD PACK, STEEL ARMY HELMET AND CARRYING
AMERICAN FLAG. FRANKHUSER WORE A SIGN, "SUPPORT THE WAR IN
VIETNAM". AFTER MOCK COMBAT, PHILADELPHIA MARCHERS PROCEEDED
IN SINGLE FILE TO DOWNTOWN READING WITH FRANKHUSER MARCHING
ON OPPOSITE SIDE OF STREET. NO ARRESTS OR INCIDENTS OCCURRED.

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[REDACTED] OFFICER, READING
PA. POLICE DEPARTMENT, ADVISED INSTANT DATE THAT MARCHERS

PLAN A FORUM AT FRIENDS MEETING HOUSE INSTANT DATE. ON OF *b7c*

SCHEDULED SPEAKERS WILL BE [REDACTED] LEIGH *Pa*

VALLEY CHAPTER OF VVAW.

u MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

DATE: 9/22/71

FROM : SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (100-11144)(RUC)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
IS - NEW LEFT
(OO: NY)

ReBulet to Albany and all other offices, dated
8/3/71.

A review of current information received from informants and sources in the Salt Lake City Division regarding New Left activities does not reveal any organization being currently active in the Salt Lake City Division which would appear to be affiliated with captioned organization.

In the event such an organization is established in the Salt Lake City Division, pertinent information will be furnished to the Bureau and New York Division per referenced communication.

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6:35PM URGENT 9/21/71

TO: DIRECTOR (100-448092)

ATTENTION: DID

FROM: ALBUQUERQUE (100-3808) 3P

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW). IS - NEW LEFT

ARTICLE WHICH APPEARED IN SEPTEMBER TWENTY LAST ISSUE OF
ALBUQUERQUE JOURNAL DAILY NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED ALBUQUERQUE,
NEW MEXICO, SET FORTH THAT VVAW MEMBERS HAD DISTRIBUTED ANTI-
VIETNAM WAR LITERATURE AT MAIN ENTRANCE TO NEW MEXICO STATE
FAIR GROUNDS MORNING SEPTEMBER NINETEEN LAST. NOTED NEW MEXICO
STATE FAIR CURRENTLY IN PROGRESS.

ARTICLE WHICH APPEARED IN SEPTEMBER TWENTYONE INSTANT
ISSUE OF "NEW MEXICO LOBO" STUDENT NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED AT
UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO, SET FORTH THAT SENATOR FRED HARRIS
(O-OKLA) WOULD MEET WITH VETERANS MORNING SEPTEMBER TWENTYTWO
NEXT AT VETERANS ADMINISTRATION (VA) HOSPITAL, ALBUQUERQUE.

ARTICLE SET FORTH THAT SENATOR HARRIS WOULD DISCUSS VETERANS
PROBLEMS AND WOULD ALSO ANSWER QUESTIONS WHEN HIS PLANE

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ARRIVED ALBUQUERQUE AIRPORT (TIME UNSPECIFIED). *b7c*

b7c ON SEPTEMBER TWENTYONE INSTANT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] VA HOSPITAL, ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO, ADVISED THAT SENATOR HARRIS IS SCHEDULED TO TALK TO VVAW AFTERNOON OF SEPTEMBER TWENTYTWO NEXT AT VA HOSPITAL. ANOTHER GROUP, NAME UNKNOWN TO [REDACTED] *b7c* WHICH ADVOCATES THE ABOLITION OF ALL

b7c VA HOSPITALS, IS ALSO SCHEDULED TO ATTEND THIS MEETING.

[REDACTED] ALSO ADVISED THAT ROGER MUOO, COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM NEWS COMMENTATOR, WOULD BE PRESENT AT THE MEETING SEPTEMBER TWENTYTWO NEXT AND IT WOULD RECEIVE NATIONAL PUBLICITY. *b7c*

[REDACTED] ALSO ADVISED TWO ADVANCE REPRESENTATIVES OF SENATOR HARRIS WERE AT VA HOSPITAL SEPTEMBER TWENTY LAST ACCOMPANIED BY [REDACTED] ARIZONA COORDINATOR FOR VVAW AND MEMBER VVAW EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. *b7c*

[REDACTED] ALSO ADVISED THAT ROTTMANN HAD ATTEMPTED TO ENO PAGZHTWO *b7c*

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"USE" VETERANS HOSPITALIZED AT VA HOSPITAL, ALBUQUERQUE, DURING
ABOVE DESCRIBED DEMONSTRATION AT STATE FAIR SEPTEMBER NINETEEN
LAST BUT HOSPITAL WAS SUCCESSFUL IN PREVENTING THIS. *u*

VVAW IS ANTI-WAR ORGANIZATION ORGANIZED IN NINETEEN SIXTY-
SEVEN WHOSE PUBLISHED OBJECTIVE IS "TO DEMAND AN IMMEDIATE
CESSATION OF FIGHTING AND THE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL AMERICAN
TROOPS FROM INDOCHINA." *u*

ABOVE INFORMATION FURNISHED ONE TWELFTH MID AND OSI,
ALBUQUERQUE, AND NISO, NEW ORLEANS. ALBUQUERQUE POLICE DEPARTMENT
ALSO COGNIZANT. *u*

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF PERTINENT DETAILS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

DATE: 9/22/71

FROM : SAC, SAN JUAN (100-7053)(RUC)

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ReBulet to Albany, 8/3/71. *u*

For information of the Bureau and Office of Origin, no positive information regarding captioned organization was obtained during contact with sources and informants of the San Juan Division. *u*

The following informants and sources of the San Juan Office were contacted:

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In the event subsequent information is received
by the San Juan Division regarding captioned organization the
Bureau and New York Office will be promptly notified.

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TO DIRECTOR (ATTN: DID) 100-448092

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FROM: BOSTON 100-42739

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THE BOSTON GLOBE, NEWSPAPER, BOSTON, MASS., CARRIED AN ARTICLE IN ITS SEPTEMBER TWENTY INSTANT EDITION REFLECTING CAPTIONED ORGANIZATION PLANNED DEMONSTRATION THIS DATE AT PLYMOUTH, MASS., SUPERIOR COURT WHERE JAMES C. HANNON, VIET NAM TWENTYTWO THAYER AVE., BROCKTON, MASS., WAS BEING ARRAIGNED RELATIVE TO HIS ARREST AUGUST TWELVE LAST BY BROCKTON, PD ON DRUG CHARGES. HANNON DESCRIBED AS FORMER SERVICE MAN WHO LOST BOTH LEGS AND WON FOUR PURPLE HEARTS DURING SERVICE IN VIETNAM JANUARY TO OCTOBER, NINETEEN SIXTYNINE.

THE ARTICLE QUOTED CHRISTOPHER GREGORY, COORDINATOR AT VVAW OFFICE, CAMBRIDGE, MASS., AS STATING PURPOSE OF DEMONSTRATION WAS TO CALL ATTENTION TO DRUG PROBLEMS OF VETERANS AND THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN DRUGS AND THE VIETNAM WAR.

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ON SEPTEMBER EIGHT, SEVENTY ONE, A SECOND AND THIRD SOURCE WHO HAVE FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT LOCAL TRANSPORTATION AGENCIES IN PITTSBURGH HAD NOT AS YET MADE ARRANGEMENTS TO TRANSPORT ANY GROUPS TO HARRISBURG DURING THE PERIOD SEPTEMBER EIGHT THROUGH FOURTEEN, SEVENTY ONE. U

OTHER SOURCES CONTACTED IN PITTSBURGH COULD FURNISH NO INFORMATION CONCERNING CAPTIONED MARCH. U

THE ABOVE INFORMATION BEING FURNISHED TO USA AND SECRET SERVICE, PITTSBURGH, PA. U

PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE ADVISED. U

ADMINISTRATIVE

RE PHILADELPHIA TEL TO BUREAU SEPTEMBER SEVEN, LAST. U

PITTSBURGH SOURCES REFERRED TO IN THE TELETYPE AER AS FOLLOWS: FIRST SOURCE WAS A TELEPHONE CALL TO TELEPHONE

NUMBER [REDACTED], CONDUCTED BY SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHO DID NOT IDENTIFY HIMSELF, NO PRETEXT NECESSARY. SECOND SOURCE [REDACTED] RTHOUND TOUR

SE [REDACTED] PITTSBURGH, PA.: THIRD SOURCE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MONTHLY TRAVEL BUSINESS

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PITTSBURGH FOLLOWING. NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED. *u*

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TO: ME PLAIN

5:16 PM NITEL 8-8-71

TO: DIRECTOR ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION
FROM: MEMPHIS

DEMONSTRATION COMMEMORATING ATOMIC BOMBING OF JAPAN,
SPONSORED BY MEMPHIS COMMITTEE TO FREE ANGELA DAVIS (MCFAD)
AND MEMPHIS CHAPTER OF VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
ON AUGUST SEVEN, SEVENTYONE, AT MEMPHIS, TENN.

ON AUGUST EIGHT SEVENTYONE, SOURCE ONE ADVISED THAT APPROXIMATELY
SEVEN PERSONS REPRESENTING THE MCFAD AND THE MEMPHIS CHAPTER OF
VVAW GATHERED IN THE FIVE HUNDRED BLOCK OF SOUTH HIGHLAND AVENUE
MEMPHIS, TENN., AT EIGHT FORTYFIVE P. . . ON AUGUST SEVEN, SEVENTYONE.
THEY THEN DISPERSED ALONG SOUTH HIGHLAND AVENUE AND SOLICITED
SIGNATURES ON A LEAFLET ENTITLED "A JOINT TREATY OF PEACE". THIS
LEAFLET CALLED FOR AMERICANS TO AGREE TO IMMEDIATE AND TOTAL
WITHDRAWAL FROM VIETNAM AND PUBLICLY TO SET THE DATE BY WHICH ALL
U. S. MILITARY FORCES WILL BE REMOVED. THE GROUP SOLICITED
SIGNATURES ON THE "TREATY" FOR APPROXIMATELY TWO HOURS. THIS
DEMONSTRATION WAS HELD TO COMMEMORATE THE ATOMIC BOMBING OF
JAPAN.

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THE MCFAD WAS ORGANIZED IN MEMPHIS IN LATE JANURARY, SEVENTYONE, BY MEMBERS OF THE YOUNG WORKERS LIBERATION LEAGUE (YWLL), A CPUSA YOUTH ORGANIZATION, PRIMARILY TO INCREASE THE MEMBERSHIP AND INFLUENCE OF THE YWLL AND INCIDENTALLY TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO ANGELA DAVIS. U b7c

ON AUGUST EIGHT SEVENTYONE, [REDACTED] INTELLIGENCE BUREAU, MEMPHIS PD, ADVISED THAT THREE PERSONS WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE DEMONSTRATION WERE ARRESTED AFTER THEY LEFT THE AREA WHERE THE DEMONSTRATION WAS HELD ON A NARCOTICS CHARGE. NO INCIDENTS OCCURRED AND NO ARRESTS WERE MADE AT THE TIME THE DEMONSTRATION WAS IN PROGRESS. U

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RE MEMPHIS TEL TO BUREAU DATED AUGUST EIGHT, SEVENTYONE

SOURCE ONE I [REDACTED] U.S. SECRET SERVICE, U

LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES OF INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES OF ARMED FORCES AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES COGNIZANT. NO LHM TO FOLLOW.

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CC [REDACTED] 724 921 [REDACTED]

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

Mr. C. D. Brenner

1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. C. D. Brennnn

DATE: 8/13/71.

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SUBJECT:

SECURITY MATTER - VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VAW)

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Recommendation is being made that the Cincinnati Office be authorized to designate captioned individual, a [redacted] as a Bureau-approved potential security informant [redacted]

HC has volunteered information to the Bureau concerning the activities of the Veterans Against the War (VAW), a recognized student organization at OSU. [redacted] considered VAW to be a dangerous group and was interested in providing information to the Bureau on those individuals and members committed to violence or who incite others to violence. Representatives of VAW at OSU have participated in demonstrations on and off OSU campus and have supported actions of other organizations including the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA), and Student Mobilization Committee (SMC). The activities of VAW have attracted some student activists including a former member of the White Panther Party and VAW participated in anti-ROTC activities at OSU in May, 1971. X D

Background investigation conducted by the Cincinnati Office revealed no disqualifying information and Bureau files disclosed no identifiable information concerning captioned individual other than a reference.

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Activities of VAW, YSA, SMC and related organizations at OSU have declined during the summer months. This inactivity during the summer months is normal; however, it is expected these organizations will reactivate during the Fall, 1971.

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Re: [REDACTED] b2 b7D

and resume normal activities. YSA at OSU has developed into a small, closely knit group, and along with VAW and SMC is a group [REDACTED] ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

The possibility of violence cannot be discounted. The Cincinnati Office has [REDACTED] b2 b7c b7D

It is recommended that the Cincinnati Office be authorized to designate captioned individual as a Bureau-approved PSI with stipulations [REDACTED] that he fully understands the Bureau has no interest in legitimate campus functions, and that he also understands his cooperation with the Bureau is strictly voluntary and must be kept on a confidential basis at all times. b2 b7D

RECOMMENDATION: V U

That the attached letter be sent to the Cincinnati Office authorizing use of captioned individual as a Bureau-approved PSI with the noted stipulations. V U

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

FILE COPY

TO : Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

DATE: 8/23/71

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR -
DEMONSTRATIONS AT SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS,
11:00 a.m. 8/18/71, DURING VISIT OF PRESIDENT NIXON
AT SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
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Reference is made to _____ memorandum dated _____
(your file _____).

There is enclosed one copy of the report of Special
Agent _____ a memorandum _____ dated 8/19/71
at Springfield.

A. ☐ This covers the preliminary investigation and
no further action concerning a full investigation will be taken
by this Bureau unless the Department so directs.

B. ☐ The investigation is continuing and you will
be furnished copies of reports as they are received.

C. ☐ The investigation requested by you has now
been completed. Unless advised to the contrary no further in-
quiries will be made by this Bureau.

D. ☐ Pursuant to instructions issued by the Depart-
ment, no investigation will be conducted in this matter unless
specifically directed by the Department.

E. ☐ Please advise whether you desire any further in-
vestigation.

F. ☐ This is submitted for your information and you
will be advised of further developments.

G. ☒ This is submitted for your information and no
further investigation will be conducted unless specifically re-
quested by the Department.

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H. ☐ This covers the receipt of a complaint and no
further action will be taken by this Bureau unless the Department
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the VVAW may become engaged in acts of civil disobedience which are advocated by members of the Memphis Chapter of the YWLL in the fall of 1971. No information has been received indicating that the VVAW advocates or plans to participate in violent activities.

In view of the above, the Memphis Office will maintain this case in a pending status and will continue to follow and report on the activities of this organization.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Memphis, Tennessee
September 22, 1971

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[REDACTED]

The Young Workers Liberation League (YWLL) is a front organization of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA). It was formed as a Marxist-Leninist youth group in February, 1970.

[REDACTED]

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meeting wherein it was stated that the purposes of the group were to end the war in Vietnam and assist veterans in any way possible. A membership fee in the amount of \$5 was set for membership in the organization, and the membership was to include two types, an active membership and a social membership. Some of the persons present at this meeting indicated a desire

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for the organization to develop to such an extent that by the fall of 1971 there would be sufficient strength for the organization to take over the ROTC Building at Memphis State University.

On July 20, 1971

informed on the VVA and wanted to become an organizer for the VVAW in Memphis.

On September 3, 1971, Walker Montgomery, Jr., was Regional Coordinator, Tennessee-Kentucky Area, of the VVAW.

On September 17, 1971, VVAW was first led by John Hunnicutt, who was replaced by Walker Montgomery in July, 1971. After Montgomery left the Memphis area in September, 1971, he was succeeded by [redacted] Carter.

On August 9, 1971, [REDACTED] advised that the following persons are members of the Memphis Chapter of the VVAW as of August 5, 1971:

K. Walker Montgomery

Eric G. Carter

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

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MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

On June 9, 1971, [REDACTED] advised that a meeting of the Memphis Chapter of VVAW was held on June 7, 1971, at 333 Linden Avenue, Memphis. On this occasion [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], who made the trip to St. Louis, Missouri, to attend a national meeting of the VVAW, reported on the meeting they attended. They also brought back from St. Louis VVAW buttons, plus literature and cards containing information regarding the VVAW.

MEMBERS OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

On June 21, 1971, [REDACTED] advised that a meeting of the YWLL was held on June 13, 1971, at 2066 Jefferson Avenue, Memphis. At this meeting [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] who attended a VVAW meeting at St. Louis, Missouri, in early June, 1971, reported on the meeting in St. Louis. It was also learned at this meeting that [REDACTED] wanted members of the YWLL to lead the VVAW in the Memphis area.

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On June 21, 1971, [REDACTED] and on June 24, 1971, [REDACTED] advised that a meeting of the Memphis Chapter of the VVAW was held on June 14, 1971, at 333 Linden Avenue, Memphis. [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] this meeting, and he urged all members to make every effort to recruit additional Vietnam veterans and urge them to attend the next meeting.

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

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On August 2, 1971, [REDACTED] advised that a meeting of the Memphis Chapter of the VVAW was held on July 22, 1971, at 2100 Union Avenue, Memphis. [REDACTED] this meeting and gave a brief history of the VVAW, during which he read the national purpose of the organization. ✓

On August 2, 1971, [REDACTED] advised that a meeting of the YWLL was held on July 25, 1971, at 2066 Jefferson Avenue, Memphis. At this meeting [REDACTED] suggested that the VVAW needed black leadership and black members. ✓

On August 4, 1971, [REDACTED] advised that a meeting of the VVAW was held on July 29, 1971, at 2100 Union Avenue, Memphis. This meeting [REDACTED] At this meeting [REDACTED] stated that he had talked with [REDACTED] regarding a VVAW peace treaty and that they are going to obtain signatures on the treaty and present them to Congressman Dan Rostenkowski on August 14, 1971. ✓ *Tenn. D.C.*

On August 4, 1971, [REDACTED] advised that Katherine Hoop assisted in organizing the YWLL in Memphis, Tennessee, in 1970. ✓ *Young Women's Liberation League member*

On August 9, 1971, [REDACTED] advised that a YWLL sponsored meeting was held on August 2, 1971, at 280 Herando Street, Memphis. At this meeting there was discussion concerning the Memphis Chapter of the VVAW, during which [REDACTED] stated that she was worried about [REDACTED] control and [REDACTED] in the VVAW. [REDACTED]

On August 9, 1971, [REDACTED] advised that a joint meeting of the YWLL and VVAW was called by [REDACTED] on August 4, 1971, at 2066 Jefferson Avenue, Memphis. This meeting was called for the purpose of planning the circulation of a peace treaty petition to be sponsored by both the VVAW and the YWLL. At this meeting Montgomery indicated that he had no interest in merging the VVAW with any other group. Some of those present accused him of being a racist and he stated that the VVAW was a single-issue organization, that

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it was only interested in stopping the war in Vietnam, and not interested in any other civil rights type activities.

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[REDACTED] advised at this time that the VVAW should be one of the leading organizations in the peace movement and that they should be concerned with other issues such as racism, repression and unemployment. [REDACTED] stated that people should be prepared to go to jail in October, at which time there would be non-violent, civil-disobedient activity in the Memphis area. b7C b7D

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On August 25, 1971, [REDACTED] advised that on August 6, 1971, Walker Montgomery and other members of the VVAW set up a table in front of the Student Center at Memphis State University where they obtained signatures on the peace treaty petition.

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On August 25, 1971, [REDACTED] advised that on August 7, 1971, Walker Montgomery was observed on Main Street in Memphis attempting to obtain signatures on a VVAW sponsored peace treaty.

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On August 11, 1971, [REDACTED] advised that a joint meeting of the YWLL and [REDACTED] was held on August 7, 1971, at 1778 Edwards, Memphis. This meeting was held for the purpose of deciding whether members of both organizations should return to Highland Avenue in Memphis to secure additional signatures on a peace treaty, in view of the fact that some persons who were securing such signatures on August 6, 1971, were arrested by officers of the Memphis Police Department.

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On August 10, 1971, [REDACTED] Intelligence Bureau, Memphis Police Department, advised that members of the VVAW and YWLL were observed soliciting signatures on a peace treaty in downtown Memphis, Tennessee, on August 7, 1971.

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On August 11, 1971, [REDACTED] furnished a copy of a document entitled "A Joint Treaty of Peace between the People of the United States, South Vietnam and North Vietnam." This document indicated that this treaty was sponsored by

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the Memphis Chapter of the VVAW. The document contained space for signatures and indicated that the treaty would become a public record and would be presented by the VVAW to Congressman Dan Kuykendall and Senators Baker and Brock when they visit Memphis later in 1971. The treaty requested contributions of time and money and asked that checks be made payable to the VVAW, Memphis Chapter. The treaty called for Americans to agree to immediate and total withdrawal from Vietnam and publicly to set the date by which all United States military forces would be removed.

[REDACTED]

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On August 16, 1971, [REDACTED] advised that a meeting of the Memphis Chapter of the VVAW was held on August 12, 1971, at 2100 Union Avenue, Memphis. At this meeting there was discussion on the manner in which the peace treaties circulated by members of the VVAW would be presented to Representative Dan Kuykendall on August 14, 1971. It was also learned at this meeting that members of the VVAW objected to the influence exerted by Kathy Roop, John Hunninen, and other members of the YWLL in connection with VVAW activities. Kathy Roop, who was present at this meeting, and Montgomery engaged in a bitter argument regarding the make-up of the delegation which was to present the peace treaty petitions to Representative Kuykendall.

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On August 16, 1971, [REDACTED] advised that members of the Memphis Chapter of the VVAW, as well as members of the YWLL, participated in a demonstration in the vicinity of the First National Bank Building, Germantown, Tennessee, on August 14, 1971. On this date representatives of the organization also presented peace treaty petitions to Representative Dan Kuykendall. The group discussed the war with Representative Kuykendall and presented him with a statement representing the feelings of the members, which stated in part:

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"We are here today to repudiate the President's War Policy of Vietnamization. We are here to repudiate Congressman Kuykendall who has supported Vietnamization since its conception. We are here to call Vietnamization a lie and to call for its abandonment in favor of an immediate and total withdrawal of all support of hostilities in Indochina."

The September 21, 1971, issue of the "Tiger Rag," a newspaper published at Memphis State University, contained an article on page one entitled "VVAW to Call for Moratorium." According to this article, the Memphis Chapter of the VVAW will call for a "moratorium" of classes at Memphis State University on October 13, 1971, in conjunction with a national moratorium on that date. On October 13, 1971, a rally is to be held in the vicinity of the Federal and State Buildings on Main Street, Memphis, to "set the date now" for the end of United States involvement in Indochina. The VVAW will ask for the support of the Student Government Association at Memphis State University to help achieve maximum student response to the moratorium.

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Director, FBI (100-448092)

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
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For your information, 9/27/71 issue of "The Great Speckled Bird" contains article on page 14 that "Winter Soldier Investigation" will be held Atlanta, 10/23 - 24/71, sponsored by Atlanta VVAW. Article indicates VVAW plans to record entire proceedings on video tape and make it available to network. In addition, testimony will be printed and copies sent to all related Government institutions, movement groups and national and international media. Persons interested in participating were invited to call 373-7966, 872-5973 or 875-8024, or to write VVAW care of Quaker House, 1324 Fairview Road, NE, Atlanta. VVAW desires specific information which would link CIA personnel with narcotics traffic in Southeast Asia.

Atlanta follows this matter closely and advises Bureau extent of coverage which can be provided by your office of "Winter Soldier Investigation." Be particularly alert for any indication other subversive groups or individuals will participate. Furnish Bureau by most expeditious means warranted any information developed relating to other U. S. Government agencies.

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NOTE

We are actively investigating VVAW, following numerous indications of subversive infiltration and control of VVAW local chapters. Atlanta VVAW will sponsor "Winter Soldier Investigation" conference at which Vietnam veterans will testify to atrocities witnessed at Vietnam. Has placed article in underground newspaper printed in Atlanta. Atlanta Office being alerted conference and requested to advise extent of coverage which will be available.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

DATE: 9/24/71

FROM : SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (100-3808)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
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Remytel, 9/21/71.

There are enclosed to the Bureau five copies of a letterhead memorandum regarding a meeting held by Senator FRED HARRIS at the Veterans Administration Hospital, Albuquerque, New Mexico, on 9/22/71.

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2- Albuquerque

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Albuquerque, New Mexico
September 24, 1971

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
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According to articles which appeared in the September 22, 1971, issue of the "Albuquerque Tribune" and the September 23, 1971, issue of the "Albuquerque Journal," daily newspapers published in Albuquerque, New Mexico, United States Senator FRED HARRIS held a meeting at the Veterans Administration (VA) Hospital, Albuquerque, on the morning of September 22, 1971. The purpose of this meeting was to enable Senator HARRIS to evaluate conditions at the VA Hospital. u

MEMBER OF SUBEC. ORGANIZATION

During the course of this meeting, LARRY ROTTMANN, a member of the Executive Committee of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW), who is also serving as New Mexico-Arizona Coordinator for the VVAW, alleged that there was wide-spread discrimination against Vietnam veterans. u

On September 23, 1971, Mr. [REDACTED] b7c
[REDACTED] VA Hospital, Albuquerque, New Mexico, advised that the meeting conducted by Senator HARRIS took place without incident. u

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

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FROM: SAC, BOSTON (100-42739) (P)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eleven copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above. Copies are designated for the New York Office which is OO in this matter. Additional copies are included for the files of the NY LHM investigation at the Bureau, and Los Angeles (OO) inasmuch as DANIEL ELLSBERG, the subject of that case, is scheduled to speak at the forthcoming VVAW hearing.

The VVAW open hearing will be held at the New York Convention Center and the Bureau will observe the hearing.

1-D ENCLOSURE

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)

On June 28, 1971, Daniel Ellsberg was indicted by a Federal Grand Jury in Los Angeles, California, charging that within the approximate period September-October, 1969, he had unauthorized possession, access to and control of certain documents and writings pertaining to the National Defense which were originally contained in a number of volumes of Xeroxed copies of a study entitled "United States - Vietnam Relations, 1945 to 1967", all but one of which were classified Top Secret; and did knowingly and unlawfully convert the above documents to his own use. Ellsberg is currently free on a \$50,000.00 personal surety bond. U

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Boston, Massachusetts

September 21, 1971

In Reply, Please Refer to
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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)

The September 20, 1971, edition of "The Boston Globe", a daily and Sunday newspaper published in Boston, Massachusetts, carried an article reflecting that the New England chapter of the Vietnam Veterans Against The War (VVAW) will sponsor an open hearing on the topic "The Other Side of Vietnamization" at Faneuil Hall, Boston, October 7-9, 1971. U

The hearing will include testimony from Vietnam veterans, government officials, and Southeast Asian civilian volunteers and scholars. U

The VVAW hopes to prove that "the war is merely changing its form and that its toll continues to mount in Indochina and here at home." U

Scheduled to speak are Daniel Ellsberg, United States Representative Paul McCloskey, and United States Senator Edward M. Kennedy, among others. U

The four major areas of testimony will be aerial bombardment, development and use of "electric battlefields," total impact of the war on the Indochinese people, and the problems of returning veterans. U

The VVAW is an antiwar organization organized in 1967, and headquartered in New York, New York. Its published objective is "to demand an immediate cessation of fighting and the withdrawal of all American troops from Indochina." VVAW has participated in several demonstrations, including a massive demonstration in Washington, D.C. during the period April 19-23, 1971. U

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Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

DATE: 9/27/71

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (100-30733) (P)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
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OO: NEW YORK

Re Bureau letter to Albany, 8/3/71. U

The VVAW continues to have limited activity in the State of Washington. Little new information has been developed since a summary LHM was submitted by the Seattle Office on May 25, 1971, under the title Veterans Against the War, Seattle, Washington, a copy of which is enclosed for New York. U

This matter is being followed. A six-months summary LHM will be submitted on or before November 25, 1971, bringing the case up to date, UACB. U

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092) ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ DATE: 9/24/71

FROM : SAC, NEW HAVEN (100-21058) (P)

SUBJECT: VIET NAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
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Re: Bureau letter to Albany dated 8/3/71 captioned as above *U*

Enclosed for the Bureau are 5 copies and for New York are 2 copies of an LHM containing results of investigation of the VVAW in Connecticut. *U*

Because of the information provided by [redacted] it is not felt that the local VVAW organization is infiltrated, dominated or controlled by any revolutionary groups or other subversive elements. It also would indicate that JACK SMITH, the regional coordinator for the VVAW, is making every attempt to prevent any infiltration of such groups.

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At New Haven, Connecticut

Will continue observations of VVAW to determine if organization should be infiltrated by any basic revolutionary groups or subversive elements. All pertinent information will be forwarded to the Bureau and New York as soon as it is received. *U*

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September 24, 1971

New Haven, Connecticut

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On August 20, 1971, [redacted] who has provided
reliable information in the past provided the following
information concerning the VVAW in the State of Connecticut.

Named as the [redacted] [redacted] was
JACK SMITH and the New Haven Coordinator DONALD [redacted]
both persons address being listed as [redacted]
Haven, Connecticut, and telephone number [redacted] 53
Wall Street is presently the Headquarters for the VVAW
in the Connecticut area.

Danbury - [redacted] [redacted] Bethel, Connecticut,

[redacted] telephone [redacted]

Fairfield - [redacted] [redacted]

[redacted] 3430, telephone [redacted]

[redacted] [redacted]

East Hartford - Manchester, Connecticut

[redacted] Connecticut 06228, telephone [redacted]

[redacted] telephone [redacted]

Middletown - [redacted] Middletown

Connecticut, 06457, telephone [redacted]

New Britain - [redacted] Connecticut

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New Haven - Connecticut
Connecticut, 06511, telephone

Stamford - Norwalk, Connecticut
Connecticut, 06820, telephone

UConn - Storrs, Willimantic, Connecticut
Connecticut, telephone

Torrington, Connecticut
Connecticut, 06791, telephone

On March 21, 1971, an article in the "Hartford Conrant", Hartford, Connecticut carried the following objectives of the VVAW: An immediate end to United States support of the war, investigation of American war crimes in Indochina, oppoeition to domestic and international racism.

According to an article of the "Hartford Courant", a newspaper in Hartford, Connecticut, the Connecticut VVAW membership consists of 220 veterans plus a list of about 230 supporters in the Connecticut area. About half the members are split between the New Haven and Storrs college communities with the rest scnttered across the etate. The leader of the organization in Connecticut is JACK SMITH, an ex-Marine Sergeant and one time student at the University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut. SMITH is the main public speaker, for the VVAW in Connecticut, and has attended various demonstrations and rallies to speak about the objectives of the VVAW.

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According to [REDACTED] ^{VVAW USA} ^{CONFIDENTIAL} ^{b7c}
[REDACTED] JOHN KERRY, who seems to be
the national defender of the VVAW objectives. The VVAW
in Connecticut seems to be a rather loosely knit group,
and when it does attend rallies and demonstrations, very
few people who are actual members attend. ^{Q U}

Approximately 20 to 25 members from the VVAW
attended the April 18, 1971, rally in Washington, D.C.,
sponsored by the VVAW. This was far below the estimated
80 veterans that were expected to travel to Washington.
JACK SMITH of the New Haven Chapter of the VVAW was the
national coordinator for the April 18-20, 1971 demon-
stration in Washington, D.C. ^U

On April 5, 1971, JACK SMITH appeared at a dem-
onstration at the Internal Revenue Service, Hartford,
Connecticut. He made no public statement at this time.
On March 24, 1971, six members of the Connecticut Chapter
of the VVAW spoke at the University of Hartford. Their
speeches consisted of war atrocities committed by American
soldiers in Viet Nam. [REDACTED] ^{b2}
^{b7c b7D}
^{Q U}

On May 5, 1971, a rally was held on the New Haven
Green, New Haven, Connecticut to speak out against the
Viet Nam War and at this time several individuals from the
local chapter of the VVAW were seen. ^{Q U} ^{b2 b7D}

[REDACTED] concerning a planned demonstration at
the Electric Boat Company, Groton, Connecticut.
[REDACTED] stated that the VVAW had decided to pull out of the demon-
stration because it felt that participation by outside
organizations whose intentions were unknown to the VVAW
could not be controlled. [REDACTED] said that this would attack
the credibility of the VVAW and additionally Electric Boat
hires Viet Nam veterans and they could not want any of their
actions to harm this relationship. ^{Q U}

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On July 23, 1971, [REDACTED] advised that JACK SMITH had attended the proceedings of the Catholic's Commission of inquiry into a just peace to the Indochina War which took place in Paris, France, May 3-20, 1971. *b2 b7D*

On August 20, 1971, [REDACTED] advised that the VVAV [REDACTED] check [REDACTED] account [REDACTED]

b2 b7C b7D [REDACTED] stated that the main source of income [REDACTED] Connecticut, has been through membership dues which are \$5, sell [REDACTED] bumper stickers and demonstrations. [REDACTED] that JACK SMITH is very concerned over [REDACTED] of subversive groups attempting to infiltrate the VVAV and is making every effort to prevent such a situation from occurring. *b2 b7C b7D*

[REDACTED] advised at this time that the VVAV is in [REDACTED] financial straits and if money is not received quickly it will possibly fold. *b2 b7C b7D*

On September 9, 1971, a meeting of the VVAV was held at its headquarters, 53 Wall Street, New Haven, Connecticut. At this time JACK SMITH discussed a plan for a massive sick call among combat troops in Viet Nam during and following the proposed Christmas truce. He [REDACTED] *b2 b7C b7D*

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careful to avoid direct involvement with this scheme and also to avoid advocating sedition. Also discussed at this meeting was VVAW involvement in the near future in draft counseling. It was also brought up at this meeting that there was to be an anti-war tax resistance march on November 14-16, 1971 that was to take place from Maine to New York and that the VVAW would be helping to coordinate this activity while the marchers were in Connecticut, by arranging places to speak and lodging for the participants. b2 b7D

[redacted] advised that to date the local [redacted] of the VVAW has given no indication it intends to become involved in acts of civil disturbance or violence as evidenced by its withdrawal from the demonstrations at the Electric Boat Company, Groton, Connecticut. b2 b7D

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

FROM : SAC, MOBILE (100-2408) (RUC)

DATE: 9/27/71

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
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ReBulet to all offices, 8/3/71.

Information concerning VVAW has been brought to the attention of all Agents of this office in order that logical informants and sources could be contacted to determine if any activity of VVAW has been reported.

Contact with informants and with police department sources in major cities of this division has developed no information to indicate VVAW activity. These negative contacts are recorded in Mobile file.

If any information is subsequently received to indicate VVAW activity, discreet preliminary investigation will be made as instructed.

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2 - New York (100-160644) (RM)
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JOHN KERRY DESCRIBED IN RENO, NEVADA, NEWSPAPER AS EXECUTIVE
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

DATE: 9/29/71

FROM : SAC, ALEXANDRIA (100-690) (RUC)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)

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OO: NEW YORK

Re Bureau letter to Albany dated 8/3/71.

There has not been any VVAW activity in Northern Virginia since April 19-23, 1971; when the Washington, D.C., Chapter of the VVAW conducted demonstrations throughout the Washington area, including visits to Arlington Cemetery.

All Agents of the Alexandria Division have been alerted to the possible presence of the VVAW and have been requested to contact sources re same. No positive information has been developed to date; therefore, this matter is being RUC.

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DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-53383) (C)

**SUBJECT: ANTI-WAR MARCH AND DEMONSTRATION,
HARRISBURG, PA.,
9/8 - 14/71, SPONSORED BY
PENNSYLVANIA VVA
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(OO: Philadelphia)**

① Vietnam Veterans Against the War in Vietnam

Re daily Philadelphia teletypes 9/7 - 9/14/71,
and Philadelphia teletype dated 7/15/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of an
LHM dated and captioned as above.

The confidential source referred to in the LHM
is [redacted]
by request, who was contacted on 7/17/71, by SA [redacted]

The Special Agent who observed the march on
9/10/71, at Reading, Pa., was [redacted]

The Special Agent who observed the distribution
of leaflets at Harrisburg on 9/10/71, was [redacted]

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The Special Agent who observed the demonstrations at Harrisburg, Pa., on 9/11 and 9/12/71, was [REDACTED] b7c

✓ Copies of the LHM being furnished Secret Service, locally, MI, WISO, OSI, USA, EDPA., and USA, MDPA.



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

September 23, 1971

ANTI-WAR MARCH AND DEMONSTRATION,
HARRISBURG, PA.,
SEPTEMBER 8 - 14, 1971, SPONSORED
BY PENNSYLVANIA VIETNAM VETERANS
AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)

Trooper [REDACTED] b7c

Officer, Pennsylvania State Police (PSP), Troop L, Reading, Pa., advised on July 13, 1971, that the VVAW planned a march of approximately 20 members, beginning at their headquarters, 14 West Broad Street, Bethlehem, Pa., at 8 a.m., on September 9, 1971. The group planned to walk from Bethlehem to Reading, Pa., by way of Pennsylvania Route 222 and camp overnight at Reading. The group intended to put on guerrilla warfare theaters at Reading on the evening of September 9, 1971. The group then planned to march from Reading to Lebanon, Pa., by way of Pennsylvania Route 222 on September 10, 1971. The Bethlehem group expected to be joined at Reading by the Philadelphia chapter VVAW. The combined groups planned to camp at Lebanon, Pa., on September 10, 1971.

[REDACTED] further advised that the march would continue on September 11, 1971, from Lebanon to City Island Park, Harrisburg, Pa., with the marchers arriving in the evening hours of September 11, 1971. On September 12, 1971, the combined group of marchers planned to stage an anti-war rally at Harrisburg, Pa., at an undetermined site. The group hoped to hold the rally on the capitol steps or at City Island Park. On September 13, 1971, the VVAW marchers planned to lobby with individual members of the Pennsylvania State Legislative Committee regarding opposition to the Vietnam War.

[REDACTED] reiterated that the VVAW was in the planning stages of the proposed march and related activities and [REDACTED] Emmaus, Pa., was acting as the group's representative. b7c

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**ANTI-WAR MARCH AND DEMONSTRATION,
HARRISBURG, PA.,
SEPTEMBER 8 - 14, 1971, SPONSORED
BY PENNSYLVANIA VIETNAM VETERANS
AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)**

Trooper [redacted] advised on September 7, 1971, that the schedules for the VVAW march and demonstration reflected that on September 8, 1971, a group of VVAW marchers would leave Philadelphia, Pa., by way of Route 422 through Reading, Pa., into Harrisburg, Pa. A group of VVAW marchers from Allentown - Bethlehem, Pa., would leave on September 9, 1971, by way of Route 222 and join the other group in Reading, Pa. A third group would depart State College, Pa., by way of Route 322 destined for Harrisburg. The ultimate destination for all groups was Harrisburg, Pa., on September 11, 1971. The total number of participants estimated in the march and demonstration from Eastern Pennsylvania was 300 to 400 persons.

Trooper [redacted] advised that [redacted] Philadelphia, Pa., telephone number [redacted] was representing the Philadelphia chapter of the VVAW and was in charge of the Eastern Pennsylvania part of the march. The person in charge of the Western Pennsylvania part of the march was [redacted] Pittsburgh, Pa., telephone number [redacted] stated he was not in possession of additional information regarding groups coming from Western Pennsylvania at that time.

[redacted] had been advised by the group that they planned to begin marching each day at approximately 6 a.m., and they intended to march until 4:30 to 5 p.m., daily. The march would be conducted single file on the side of the road. Marchers would have emergency and medical vehicles in the rear of the march. Groups planned to march 20 miles per day with 10 minute breaks each hour and would eat lunch completely off the road. Nightly camps were to be set up at pre-arranged locations along the route. [redacted] had been advised that campsites were planned near Valley Forge or Norristown, Pa. Additional camps would be in Reading, Pa., at the Friends Meeting House, 108 North Sixth Street, and PennDora Park. A campsite near Lebanon, Pa., would reportedly be a private camp ground, not further identified.

**ANTI-WAR MARCH AND DEMONSTRATION,
HARRISBURG, PA.,
SEPTEMBER 8 - 14, 1971, SPONSORED
BY PENNSYLVANIA VIETNAM VETERANS
AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)**

[REDACTED] b7c was further advised that the VVAW schedule called for all groups to arrive at Harrisburg, Pa., on September 11, 1971, at City Island Park. Demonstrations were scheduled from September 11 - September 14, 1971, with departure of all participants on September 14, 1971. The groups were to have a banner at the head of the march titled "Vietnam Veterans Against the War" and planned to provide their own security force including walkie-talkies.

[REDACTED] b7c indicated that no violence was expected and representatives of the VVAW were cooperating with the PSP regarding the march and demonstration plans. U b7c

On September 8, 1971, Trooper [REDACTED] advised that a delegation of VVAW members departed Philadelphia, Pa., early that morning. The group consisted of five males and one female traveling in a large van-type truck. The group proceeded to Pottstown, Pa., by way of Route 422 with four members marching at different intervals. [REDACTED] noted that most of the time the entire group rode in the truck. b7c The march was peaceful and no reported incidents occurred en route. The only reported activity along the route was at approximately 1:15 p.m., when the marchers staged mock guerrilla warfare near the intersection of Route 363 and Route 422 in Fairview Village, Pa. The marchers expected to spend the night in the Pottstown area, possibly at Monatawny Park. [REDACTED] advised b7c the schedule called for the Allentown - Bethlehem delegation to join the Philadelphia marchers at Reading, Pa., on the following day. The camp ground for the Philadelphia group at Reading, Pa., was unknown since permission was denied to camp at PennDora Park. U b7c

Trooper [REDACTED] further advised on September 8, 1971, that the VVAW marchers would be given a supper on the evening of September 9, 1971, at the Unitarian - Universalist Church, Reading, Pa., by the Reading chapter of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom. U b7c

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Reading, Pa., Police Department (RPD), advised on September 8,

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1971, that [redacted] representing the Lehigh Valley chapter, VVAW, advised him that the Allentown - Bethlehem marchers would consist of approximately 20 persons who were expected to arrive at the Friends Meeting House, Reading, Pa., on September 9, 1971, where they would camp for the night. On the morning of September 10, 1971, the combined groups from Allentown - Bethlehem and Philadelphia planned to meet at Penn Square in Reading, Pa., and proceed westward on Highway 422 to Lebanon, Pa. The combined group was expected to camp on the property of [redacted] Pa., on the evening of September 10, 1971. b7c

[redacted], who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on September 9, 1971, that on the evening of September 8, 1971, six members of the VVAW from Philadelphia, Pa., camped on the property of [redacted] b7c b7D

[redacted] West Pottsgrove Township, Stowe, Pa. The campers arrived in a van during the late evening. Members of the group were [redacted] b7c

[redacted] age [redacted] Pa.; [redacted] age [redacted] Pa.; [redacted] age [redacted] Pa.; and [redacted] VVAW, age [redacted] Pa.

[redacted] they planned to proceed to Harrisburg, Pa., with expected arrival 5:30 p.m., September 11, 1971. The group planned to camp at City Island Park. A rally was scheduled for 1 p.m., September 12, 1971, at the park. Scheduled speakers included NEIL MC LAUGHLIN, one of eight persons indicted by a Federal Grand Jury on April 3, 1971, for conspiracy to kidnap Presidential Advisor HENRY KISSINGER and blow up heating tunnels in Washington, D. C.; MUHAMMAD KENYATTA, head of National Black Economic Development Conference at Philadelphia, Pa.; and AL HUBBARD, National Secretary of VVAW. Source determined that during September 13 - 14, 1971, the group plans to circulate in the halls of the Pennsylvania State Legislature urging passage of [redacted] Pa. DC

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House Bill 545: Approximately 600 demonstrators were expected by the group for the September 12, 1971 rally.

Trooper [redacted] advised on September 10, 1971, that the Philadelphia group of VVAW arrived at Reading from Pottstown at 4 p.m., September 10, 1971. The Philadelphia group consisted of 10 marchers and one van. Five VVAW marchers from Allentown arrived on 4 p.m., September 10, 1971, in a truck. The Allentown group was scheduled to camp at the Friends Meeting House, Reading, Pa. The Philadelphia group was scheduled to camp at Unitarian - Universalist Church, Reading, Pa.

On September 10, 1971, a Special Agent of the FBI observed the combined Allentown-Bethlehem-Philadelphia VVAW marchers departing Penn Square, Reading, Pa., at 8 a.m. The group totaled 14 marchers in Army fatigues accompanied by two vans, one bearing a picture of an American flag-draped coffin on its side and an American flag attached to the rear.

Trooper [redacted] advised on September 10, 1971, that the marchers intended to proceed on Pennsylvania Highway 422 to Meyerstown, Pa., where they would camp on the evening of September 10, 1971. [redacted] advised that on the evening of September 9, 1971, the combined groups camped on the lawn of The Friends Meeting House, Reading, Pa. Two dinners were given for the marchers, one at The Friends Meeting House and one at the Unitarian - Universalist Church. An anti-war forum was held from 8 to 10 p.m., at The Friends Meeting House. Approximately 57 people were in attendance and speakers included PAUL S. FICHTER, Coordinator, Lehigh Valley chapter VVAW, VICTOR YARNELL, Mayor, Reading, Pa., Attorney ERIC D. GERST, who reportedly recently attended the Paris peace talks, and JOHN M. SWEENEY, former prisoner of war, Babylon, N. Y. No arrests or incidents occurred at Reading, Pa.

A Special Agent of the FBI observed several individuals distributing leaflets on street corners in Harrisburg, Pa., on September 10, 1971. The leaflets announced a

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rally called "Operation Keystone, Veterans Invasion of Harrisburg", scheduled for 1:30 p.m., September 12, 1971, on the Pennsylvania Capitol steps. The scheduled speakers included NEIL MC LAUGHLIN, "Harrisburg Eight" ~~MUHAMMAD KENYATTA~~, Philadelphia head of The National Black Economic Development Conference, JONATHAN BIRCH, Coordinator, Philadelphia VVAW, and AL HUBBARD, National Secretary, VVAW. *Pa.*

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Officer; ~~Harrisburg, Pa. PD~~, advised on September 10, 1971, that a permit to camp at City Island from September 11, to September 13, 1971, was obtained by PAUL S. FICHTER. ~~_____~~ further advised that the VVAW demonstrators would supply their own health officer in the person of ~~_____~~. *b7c*

On September 11, 1971, a Special Agent of the FBI observed approximately 65 members of the VVAW assembled on the steps of the capitol, Harrisburg, Pa. JOHN BIRCH and various members of the VVAW reiterated the following reasons behind their march on Harrisburg: *u*

The State of Pennsylvania is still in the war, unemployment among Pennsylvania vets is double the national rate, GI bill benefits are grossly insufficient for vets' needs, their wounded brothers are being mistreated in military and V.A. hospitals, the Government has turned its back on thousands of veterans who became addicted to heroin in Vietnam, and their brothers on active duty are still being harassed every day. *u*

Upon completion of these statements all individuals peacefully marched to City Island Park where they camped for the night, with approval of city authorities. *u*

Marchers were greeted at City Island Park by Harrisburg mayor SWENSON and Captain NORMAN G. BONNEVILLE, head of Harrisburg PD, Community Relations Division. *u*

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On September 12, 1971, a Special Agent of the FBI observed a rally and demonstration held on the Pennsylvania Capitol Building steps, Harrisburg, Pa., by the VVAW. Demonstrators numbered approximately 75 members of the VVAW with approximately 70 spectators looking on. Speakers during the demonstration were JOHN BIRCH and AL HUBBARD of the VVAW, who spoke regarding their plan to meet with various Pennsylvania State Legislators on Monday, September 13, 1971. U

Father NEIL MC LAUGHLIN, a "Harrisburg Eight" defendant, read a statement regarding ending the war in Vietnam, supporting the VVAW prison reform, and his upcoming Harrisburg trial. Pennsylvania State Senator MESSINGER also spoke on a bill he has sponsored, House Bill 545, in the Pennsylvania Senate which would make it illegal for Pennsylvania servicemen to serve in the Vietnam War. The demonstration ended without incident and the VVAW marchers returned to City Island Park where they camped for the weekend. U

b7c [REDACTED] Capital PD, Harrisburg, Pa., advised on September 13, 1971, that 15 members of the VVAW were met in the State Capitol at Harrisburg, Pa., by various State Legislators for conferences and discussions. JOHN BIRCH, was one of the leaders of the VVAW in conference with some of the legislators. Conferences were planned through noon, September 14, 1971, at which time all members of the organization would return to their respective homes. U

b7c On September 14, 1971, [REDACTED] Capital PD, Harrisburg, Pa., advised that KEN CAMPBELL, Philadelphia chapter of VVAW, ROBERT CLARK, Pittsburgh chapter of VVAW, AL HUBBARD, and JOHN BIRCH, representatives of Pennsylvania VVAW were allowed interviews and discussion sessions with the following members of the Pennsylvania Legislature: U

House Speaker K. LEROY IRVIS.

Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth RONALD J. PETTINE.

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Mrs. C. DELORES TUCKER, Secretary of the Common-wealth.

Senator HERBERT ARLENE.

Mayor SWENSON of Harrisburg.

b7c [REDACTED] stated that these individuals and other members of the VVAW conferred for two days with members of the Pennsylvania Legislature and departed on September 14, 1971, to return to their respective homes. No incidents occurred.

A leaflet captioned "Operation Keystone" was distributed in Harrisburg, Pa., on September 11, 1971. This leaflet is attached.

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Vietnam Veterans Against the War

OPERATION KEYSTONE

Veterans Invasion of Harrisburg

USE:-The State of Pennsylvania is still in the WAR
-Unemployment among Veterans is double the National rate
-G.I. Bill benefits are grossly insufficient for Vets needs
-Our wounded Brothers are being mistreated in Military and V.A. hospitals
-The Government has turned it's back on thousands of Vietnam Veterans
who got hooked on "SCAO" in the Nam
-Our Brothers on Active duty are still being harrassed every day.

HEREFORE:

We Will Invade Harrisburg!

A march will be in Combat Fashion and will start from points all across the State, converging on the State Capitol September 11th. It is our intention to lobby for the passing of the Berson Bill which can take Pennsylvania out of the WAR but has been frozen in the Veterans Affairs Committee. It is also our intention to convince the State Government that we as Veterans refuse to be treated in a shabby and unjust manner-a manner which clearly reflects the fact that we are still bearing the consequences for a policy we had no part in initiating.

Our actions are intended to be non-violent in nature, although, as proven in Washington in April, we will not be intimidated.

FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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1 S. 2nd St.
11a., 19147
15) WA-3-3952

Harrisburg Chapter
201 Blvd. of the Allies
Harrisburg, 15213

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US**

NOW

Harrisburg Chapter
1004 N. 3rd St.
Harrisburg, 17102
(717) 233-3072

Allentown Chapter
5 W. Spruce St.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (100-3808)

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Veterans Against the Vietnamese War (VAVW),
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There are enclosed for the Bureau five copies of a
letterhead memorandum regarding above-captioned organization.

Two copies are being furnished New York, which is
office of origin in this matter.

Copies of the enclosed LHM have also been furnished
to the 112th MIG, Albuquerque; OSI, District 17, Albuquerque;
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Investigation of the activities of VVAW in New Mexico to date fails to disclose that it is infiltrated, dominated, or controlled by any basic revolutionary group or other subversive elements, nor has it to date engaged in any disruptive acts of civil disobedience or violence.

The activities of the VVAW will continue to be followed through established sources, and any pertinent information will be immediately furnished to the Bureau and the New York Division.

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AIMS AND PURPOSES *b7D*

On March 1, 1971, [REDACTED] made available the attached leaflet which source obtained on February 24, 1971, at the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) Office located in the Student Union Building (SUB), University of New Mexico (UNM), Albuquerque, New Mexico. *4*

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PROPOSALS AND AIMS OF VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

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- 1) To form an organization in direct opposition to U.S. involvement in S.E. Asia.
- 2) To have an organization capable of bringing forth the facts of the outright crimes against humanity that soldiers in the Armed Forces were forced to perpetrate in the name of duty.
- 3) To set up a mode of expression for United States veterans who are disenchanted with American foreign and domestic policies.
- 4) To provide a compensation for veterans that were forced to conform to the immoral and illegal war in S.E. Asia.
- 5) To set up a united voice for those veterans in disension with the existing veterans organizations that support American military policies.
- 6) To provide a coalition for veterans in this area with other national Anti-War organizations.
- 7) To provide a central facility capable of dealing with the immediate problems of confronting veterans in the UNM areas.
- 8) To provide an organization that is capable of using the power that veterans have to protect and serve the rights granted by the G. I. Bill in regards to employment, racial discrimination, police harassment, government assistance etc.
- 9) To provide an outlet for those veterans whose conscience can no longer allow them to remain inert in the courses of events that may lead to a may lead to another world war.

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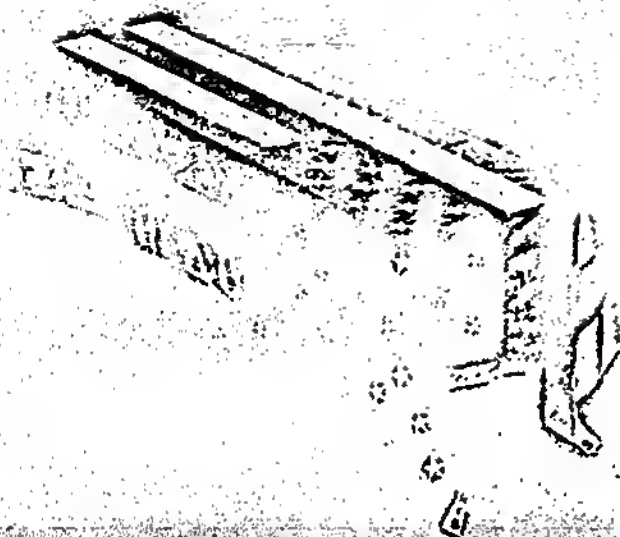
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RE: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR *b7D*

On April 7, 1971, [REDACTED] made available the attached leaflets issued by the captioned organization: *U*

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In the last ten years, over 335,000 of our buddies have been killed or wounded in Vietnam. And more are being killed and wounded every day. We don't think it's worth it.

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We are veterans of the Vietnam War. We have fought and bled from the swamps and hills of Vietnam to the plains of Cambodia. We have seen our buddies die there. And we can no longer remain silent.

We have seen the Vietnam War for ourselves. And from what we have seen, we believe that it is wrong, unjustifiable and contrary to the principle of self-determination on which our nation was founded.

We believe that the Vietnam War is a civil war—a war in which the United States has no right or obligation to intervene. We believe that the Saigon Government must stand or fall on its own. And we have seen the type of government it really is. A military dictatorship in which there are no free elections and some 40,000 people are held as political prisoners. We don't think that is the kind of government worth fighting for.

We have seen what the war is doing to Vietnam. The country is being physically destroyed by bombing, defoliation, and the killing of its civilian population. (Civilians in Vietnam are being killed and wounded at the rate of 200,000 a year, 60% of them children. And 80% of them as a result of American firepower.) And we don't think that that's worth it.

We have seen what the war is doing to our own country. We are being torn apart. Our young people are being alienated. Our most pressing domestic problems are being neglected for lack of funds while the war which has already cost us \$130 billion goes on at \$800 a second...\$48,000 a minute...\$2,880,000 an hour. Meanwhile the value of our dollar is being destroyed by inflation. And we don't think that that's worth it.

We have seen what the war is doing to our buddies and their families. Over 43,000 have already been killed and another 292,000 wounded—many of us maimed for the rest of our lives. And more are being killed and wounded every day. And we don't think that that's worth it.

We believe that the basic problems of Vietnam are not military but social, economic, and political. We believe that there is no military solution to the war. We believe that, in any case, we cannot win a land war in Asia. And we believe that in this nuclear age our national security does not require us to win it.

Therefore, we believe that the best way to support our buddies in Vietnam is to ask that they be brought home, now, before anyone else dies in a war that the

American people do not understand, did not vote for, and do not want. And we think that that's worth fighting for.

If you're a Vietnam veteran and feel the same way we do we ask you to join us. If you're a concerned citizen we ask you to support us by filling out the coupon below. But we ask you to please do it now. The lives of a great many of our friends depend on it.

Vietnam Veterans Against the War

P.O. Box 623, Camdenton, Mo. 64603

☐ I am a Vietnam Veteran and I would like to join your group.

☐ I am a concerned citizen and would like to support your program.

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Vietnam Veterans Against the War

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A Southwestern office for the Vietnam Veterans Against the War has been recently organized in the Albuquerque area. Larry Rottmann, a former Army officer who served in Vietnam in 1967-68, and Ernie Shearin, a former Special Forces sergeant, have set up an office for the VVAW in Corrales. 4

The VVAW is a national organization which was formed in New York City in June, 1967, by Vietnam veterans who were convinced that the public had not been told the truth about the war. These veterans believed that their personal experience and knowledge of the Asian conflict put them in a unique position to influence the full spectrum of American opinion on the issue. From the founding group of six New York vets, the organization has spread to every state, involving thousands of Vietnam veterans representing all branches of the service, various ranks, and all types of war zone duty.

Members of VVAW have relentlessly tried to tell the American public the way they know it is in Indochina--whether it involves phoney body counts, war crimes, or secret military operations in "neutral" countries. Their views have been published in the: "New York Times", "St. Louis Post Dispatch", "Time", "Newsweek", and "Playboy" magazines, and in countless local publications. A VVAW member was the first American to reveal that the Tonkin Gulf incident was a fabrication, other members of the VVAW have testified about the numerous "My Lai", large and small, both before and after the My Lai massacre became a public issue. Several members of VVAW have written, or contributed to, books and articles about the Indochina War.

The organization has leafleted and canvassed for referendums on the war, participated in veteran-sponsored rallies, initiated (along with other vet groups) the "Veterans Stars and Stripes for Peace" and "Vietnam GI" newspapers, debated pro-war vets on national TV, sponsored its own Veterans Day rally in New York City, and published a "New York Times" advertisement signed by VVAW members.

In the 1968 presidential campaign, over 500 members of the VVAW worked on the behalf of Senator Eugene McCarthy, including personal and group lobbying with delegates to the Democratic National Convention in Chicago. One VVAW member was, in fact, elected a delegate to the convention for McCarthy, while hundreds of other vets aided other anti-war candidates around the country. VVAW speakers are now engaging in public dialogue on the war in churches, communities, and colleges across the country, and are testifying before Congressional committees on all aspects of the war.

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Last Labor Day weekend, over 150 members of VVAW, organized and equipped as a U.S. Army Infantry Company, marched nearly 100 miles from Morristown, New Jersey to Valley Forge, Pennsylvania to demonstrate their opposition to the continuing military presence in Asia. The vets, dressed in jungle fatigues and carrying toy M-16 rifles, conducted a series of simulated combat assaults on towns and farms along the route. They also passed out leaflets and carried on dialogues with the local citizenry.

Aware that the war in Indochina involves much more than actual fighting, VVAW is continuing to speak out on the issues of: free speech for Vietnam veterans and all GIs, treatment of wounded vets in VA hospitals, education and psychiatric programs for wounded vets, the Defense Department refusal to make mailing lists of Vietnam vets available to anti-war groups, at-home and overseas racism and repression, and the order of national priorities throughout our society.

One recent VVAW project was the sponsoring of the Winter Soldier Investigation, a national inquiry into U.S. War Crime policy in Indochina. Held on February 1st and 2nd (the 3rd anniversary of the 1968 Vet Cong Tet Offensive) in Detroit, the investigation included testimony by over 150 veterans of the war, with substantiating evidence provided by Vietnamese from Windsor, Ontario, Canada.

Another major project of the VVAW is the putting together of a book of writings by Indochina vets. Larry Rottmann, freelance writer and author of, The 25th Infantry Division in Vietnam, is editing the book for a major New York publishing company. The VVAW feels that for far too long, the veterans story has supposedly been told by politicians, "famous authors", and others who claim to speak on behalf of American GIs. The VVAW thinks that it is time for the ordinary soldiers' voice to be heard, in his own book.

Any veterans of the Indochina War who have letters, essays, poems, short stories or art work for the VVAW book; or who are interested in joining or learning more about the organization should write to:

Vietnam Veterans Against the War
P.O. Box 623
Corrales, New Mexico 87048

The VVAW also has a speaker's bureau, which provides Indochina veterans for speaking engagements with civic groups and service clubs. Any organization desiring a speaker should contact the VVAW.

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, INC.
New Mexico Office
P.O. Box 623
Corrales, N.M. 87048

OBJECTIVES OF VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, INC.

1. To demand an immediate cessation of fighting and the withdrawal of all American troops from Indochina; we cannot allow one more human being to die senselessly in Indochina.
2. To demonstrate that our military tactics dehumanize soldiers and civilians, and to make clear the underlying governmental policies of the U.S. military and the Nixon administration in prosecuting an unjust and immoral war in Indochina.
3. To bring together a national coalition of veterans, National Guard and reservists, and active-duty servicemen and women for peace, so that the men and women with first-hand knowledge of the military and the Indochina War can effectively voice their opinions.
4. To show that opposition to the war does not stem from cowardice or disloyalty; the best way to keep faith with our fighting men is to BRING THEM BACK ALIVE--NOW!
5. To show that Americans allow their society to be pervaded by a racism which lets us view Asians and our own minorities as less-than-human. This racism pushes our minorities through inferior schools and into the combat arms. Thus, we send our minorities off to die in disproportionately high numbers while we kill Asians indiscriminately. We demand that the military recognize its complicity in America's domestic and international racism.
6. To demand immediate increase in Veterans Administration funds to correct the deplorably inhumane conditions that prevail in V.A. hospitals, and to facilitate the initiation of rehabilitative programs responsive to the needs of all veterans.

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7. To make clear that the U.S. has never undertaken an extensive, open investigation of American war crimes in Indochina. We demand that the U.S. government, in its war in Indochina, affirm the principles of Nuremberg. While we, as former GI's, recognize the responsibility of the individual soldier to refrain from committing war crimes, we also recognize that ultimate and primary responsibility and guilt of American war crimes lies with our policy-makers at all levels.
8. To demand that all active-duty servicemen and women be afforded the same rights that are guaranteed by the United States Constitution and Bill of Rights that are presently denied by the Uniform Code of Military Justice. We are appalled that servicemen and women are treated as less-than-first-class citizens. We call for an immediate reform of the UCMJ. We endorse the efforts of the American Serviceman's Union to win a Bill of Rights for servicemen.
9. To support active-duty GI's refusing orders to fight in S.E. Asia. We support all Americans refusing to be drafted.
10. To deplore inhumane treatment of all persons imprisoned as a result of the Indochina conflict.

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HEADQUARTERS

According to an article which appeared in the February 28, 1971, issue of "El Grito del Norte," English-Spanish language newspaper published irregularly at Espanola, New Mexico, a VVAW office had recently been established in Corrales, New Mexico. The address was listed as Post Office Box 623, Corrales, New Mexico (87048), and had telephone number 898-5567.

On March 8, 1971, [REDACTED] advised that the VVAW was also utilizing office space located at 3621 Copper NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

A check of this building on March 10, 1971, determined that it is also occupied by the Amalgamated Bakery and Confectionary Workers Union and Amalgamated Meat-Cutters and Butchers Union 391. A homemade sign adjacent to the door at 3621 Copper NE reads, "People's Center."

On April 15, 1971, [REDACTED] advised that the VVAW also maintained an office in the SUB, UNM.

OFFICERS

According to an article which appeared in the February 28, 1971, issue of "El Grito del Norte," LARRY ROTTMAN and ERNIE SHEARIN, both Vietnam veterans, had established a VVAW office in Corrales, New Mexico.

According to an article which appeared in the March 17, 1971, issue of the "New Mexico Lobo," student newspaper published at UNM, the VVAW office in New Mexico had recently been organized in Corrales by LARRY ROTTMANN, a former [REDACTED] officer who served in Vietnam, 1967-1968; and ERNIE SHEARIN, former Special Forces Sergeant.

On March 25, 1971, [REDACTED] advised that Post Office Box 623, Corrales, NM, [REDACTED] was rented in January, 1971, by LARRY ROTTMANN for use by [REDACTED] against the Vietnam War.

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There is no record of [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] in the files of the Albuquerque Credit Bureau; Registrar's Office, UNM; Registrar's Office, University of Albuquerque; Albuquerque Police Department; or the Bernalillo County Sheriff's Office, Albuquerque, New Mexico. U

An article which appeared in the April 8, 1971, issue of the "Albuquerque Journal," daily newspaper published in Albuquerque, New Mexico, set forth that ROTTMANN claimed to be a native of Boston who was working out of the VVAW Office in New York City, New York, and identified himself as the VVAW coordinator in New Mexico, Utah, and Arizona. ROTTMANN claimed to have completed visits to Silver City, Deming, Las Cruces, and Truth or Consequences, New Mexico, where he met individual veterans and spoke before veterans groups in an effort to have them join the anti-war movement. U

An article which appeared in the June 7, 1971, issue of the "St. Louis Globe Democrat" set forth that at a meeting of the VVAW Regional Coordinators held in St. Louis, Missouri, June 5-6, 1971, ROTTMANN was elected a member of the VVAW Executive Committee. This article also set forth that ROTTMANN charged that the FBI had offered VVAW members throughout the country money in return for furnishing information regarding the VVAW, and that investigations regarding VVAW members by the FBI and other Government agencies had resulted in these VVAW members losing their jobs. U b7c

On June 22, 1971, [REDACTED] b7c advised that ROTTMANN had departed New York City on June 16, 1971, on Aeroflot Flight SU-312 en route to Moscow, Russia, via London, England. U b7c

On July 14, 1971, [REDACTED] b7c advised that ROTTMANN and two other VVAW members--all of whom had traveled to Finland, Moscow, England, France, and Norway--had arrived at the John F. Kennedy International Airport on the afternoon of [REDACTED] date where they were met by Attorney WILLIAM KUNSTLER. U b7c

Aeroflot is the official airline of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR). U

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WILLIAM KUNSTLER is one of the attorneys who represented prominent members of the New Left charged with violating Federal anti-riot laws following the riots during the Democratic National Convention in Chicago, Illinois, during the Summer of 1968. Following their trial, KUNSTLER was found guilty of contempt of court and sentenced to four years and thirteen days in jail on February 15, 1970. He is currently free on \$15,000 bond.

An article which appeared in the July 29, 1971, issue of the "Albuquerque Journal" set forth that ROTTMANN had recently returned to the Albuquerque area after a five-week visit to Europe--which included discussions with North and South Vietnamese as well as Soviet delegations. The article quoted ROTTMANN as stating that these delegations were "interested in a fast settlement of the war, but the United States is fearful of losing face."

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[REDACTED] b1

On July 26, 1971, [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] was one of a group of five American North Vietnam veterans who, on the evening of July 7, 1971, organized an anti-Vietnam War meeting held at the House of Culture, Rome, Italy.

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During the course of his remarks, ROTTMANN stated that 22 percent of the inhabitants of New Mexico are of Mexican origin but that 67 percent of the New Mexicans killed in Vietnam were from this 22 percent minority. This source also advised that the House of Culture is the headquarters of the Italy-Vietnam Committee.

On July 26, 1971, [REDACTED] also advised that ROTTMANN and four other American Vietnam veterans participated in a Demonstration for Peace in Southeast Asia, organized by the Italy-Vietnam Committee in Florence, Italy, on July 9, 1971. All of the Americans spoke on the alleged war crimes which had been committed in Vietnam.

On September 3, 1971, [REDACTED] advised that ROTTMANN was still serving as the VVAW Regional Coordinator for New Mexico-Arizona.

There is no record of [REDACTED] in the files of the Albuquerque Credit Bureau; the Registrar's Office, UNM; the Registrar's Office, University of Albuquerque; or the Bernalillo County Sheriff's Office, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

The records of the Albuquerque Police Department disclose that ROTTMANN was arrested on May 20, 1971, for refusing to stop distributing anti-war leaflets at an Albuquerque shopping center after being so instructed by an officer of the Albuquerque Police Department; but that this charge was dismissed in Albuquerque Municipal Court on August 10, 1971.

On February 24, 1971, [REDACTED] advised that the VVAW had been chartered on the UNM Campus and that the only officer listed in the Request for Charter was CHRIS VINEYARD, the president.

VINEYARD. The records of the Registrar's Office, UNM, disclose that [redacted] date of birth [redacted]

The basis of this, he was admitted to DDM on September 22, 1970. His Social Security number is [REDACTED]. His permanent address is [REDACTED] New Mexico, and his [REDACTED] address is [REDACTED].

An article setting forth the results of an interview with VINEYARD appeared in the May 9, 1971, issue of the "Albuquerque

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Journal." This article identified VINEYARD as a pre-law student at UNM and President of the Albuquerque Chapter of VVAW. The article describes VINEYARD as "neither a radical or a militant agitator." It also quotes VINEYARD as stating, "I believe in working within the system for change without violence instead of alienating each other, people should be willing to listen and understand the motive and beliefs of others. We are prepared to work through this system toward this end. There's been enough violence already."

FUNDS

According to an article which appeared in the March 11, 1971, issue of the "New Mexico Lobo," the UNM Student Senate allocated \$880 to the VVAW at its meeting on the evening of March 10, 1971, but stipulated that none of these funds could be used to lobby state legislators.

MEMBERSHIP

On April 7, 1971, [REDACTED] made available the attached Application for Membership in the VVAW.

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New Mexico Office
Box 623
Corrales, N.M. 87048

BACKGROUND QUESTIONNAIRE

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Date: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____
Street City State ZIP

Branch of Service: _____ Rank: _____

Dates of Active Duty: _____
mo/year--to--mo/year

Military Occupation: _____ Type of Discharge: _____

Reserve Status: _____

Present Occupation: _____ Education: _____

Name of Last Institution Attended: _____

Dates of Attendance: _____

Currently Attending: _____
Name of School

Do you wish your mail to be sent to your school address? Yes _____ No _____

If so, please state your school address: _____

INDOCHINA SERVICE

Dates of Service: _____ Unit Assigned _____

Primary Duty: _____ Secondary Duty _____

Wounded Yes _____ No _____

Decorations: _____

I enclose annual membership dues of \$5.00 Yes _____ No _____

I have read and support the stated objectives of Vietnam Veterans
Against the War, Inc.

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Signature _____

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On September 15, 1971, [redacted] de available a list of names [redacted] captioned "Membership Roster." The following names appear on this list (the information designated with an asterisk (*) was obtained from the 1970-1971 Directory of UNM students):

[redacted] N.M. b7c
[redacted] 1/609000900
[redacted] ACA, 8110 Roma NW, 268-5765, *
*Junior, College of Business Administration.

[redacted] N.M. b7c
[redacted] Junior, College of Engineering,
permanent address [redacted]

[redacted] b7c
[redacted] Senior, College of Arts and Sciences,
permanent residence [redacted]

[redacted] b7c
[redacted] Sophomore, College of Business
Administration.

U [redacted] 1/609000900 b7c
[redacted] sixth year,
College of Arts and Sciences.

[redacted] N.M. 1/609000900 b7c
[redacted] Senior, College of Arts and Sciences.

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JAMES E. DAMOUR, 219-C Grand SE *Senior,
College of Arts and Sciences,

[REDACTED] Junior, College of
Arts and Sciences.

[REDACTED] Freshman.

NARCISCO GARCIA, Box 58, Cedar Crest
*Freshman.

GORDON WILLIES, 1105 Vassar, 265-9193
*first year graduate student.

[REDACTED] Sophomore,
College of Arts and Sciences, permanent
residence.

[REDACTED] Sophomore, College of Business Administra-
tion.

[REDACTED] second year graduate student, permanent
address.

[REDACTED] *Freshman.

[REDACTED] first year

[REDACTED] Junior, College of Arts and Sciences.

[REDACTED] first year graduate student.

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~~KRISTEN JENSEN~~, Post Office Box 586,
Princeton, New Mexico, 867-2812. 7C

RAY LANCE. N.M. b7C

[REDACTED] Albuquerque N.M.
[REDACTED] Albuquerque N.M.

ROBERT [REDACTED], 311 Princeton SE, 266- [REDACTED] Albuquerque N.M.

JOHN MATECZUN, *Sophomore, College of Arts
and Sciences, permanent residence [REDACTED]
El Vega N. 877-0745. Albuquerque N.M.

[REDACTED] b7C Albuquerque N.M.
[REDACTED] b7C Albuquerque N.M.
[REDACTED] *Senior, College of Arts and Sciences

[REDACTED] b7C Albuquerque N.M.
[REDACTED] b7C Albuquerque N.M.
[REDACTED] Honore, University.

[REDACTED] b7C Albuquerque N.M.
[REDACTED] Junior, College of Arts and Sciences.

[REDACTED] b7C Albuquerque N.M.
[REDACTED] b7C Albuquerque N.M.

[REDACTED] b7C Albuquerque N.M.
[REDACTED] b7C Albuquerque N.M.

[REDACTED] b7C Albuquerque N.M.
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[REDACTED] b7C Albuquerque N.M.

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[REDACTED]

Albuquerque N.M.

*Freshman,

b7c

University.

Albuquerque N.M.

[REDACTED]

Albuquerque N.M.

Sophomore, [REDACTED] Administra-

[REDACTED]

N.M.

b7c

Freshman, University,

[REDACTED]

Albuquerque N.M.

[REDACTED]

b7c

Sophomore, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

b7c

year graduate student

[REDACTED]

b7c

Senior, School of Education

[REDACTED]

b7c

Sophomore, College of Arts and Sciences

b7c

[REDACTED]

Sophomore, College of Arts and Sciences

b7c

[REDACTED]

b7c

[REDACTED]

Freshman, University, [REDACTED]

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CHRISTOPHER VINEYARD, 317 Cedar SE
*Freshman University, permanent resi-
dence [redacted]

[redacted]
*Sophomore, UNM

[redacted]
Senior, School of Arts and
Sciences.

[redacted]
KUNM-FM.

Under the notation "Women," the following names appear:

[redacted]
Junior, School of Business Administration.

[redacted]
Sophomore, School of Business
Administration.

[redacted]
Freshman University, permanent residence.

With reference to the notation, [redacted] KUNM-FM," it is
noted that KUNM is the FM radio station operated by UNM.

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ACTIVITIES

According to articles which appeared in the February 11, 1971, issue of the "New Mexico Lobo," and the February 12, 1971, issue of the "Albuquerque Journal," RALPH BACA, a UNM student, spoke at a rally held on the UNM Mall on February 10, 1971, and announced the formation of a group to be known as Veterans Against War. The following are pertinent portions of the article which appeared in the February 11, 1971, issue of the "New Mexico Lobo":

"Yesterday's noon rally on the Mall mapped perfectly where the anti-war movement in America is going--nowhere. For two hours a stream of worn-out rhetoric punctuated with 'Right on!' trickled from dozens of would-be revolutionaries, and nobody cared."

"The whole rally became so pathetic after the first hour or so. It reached the point where RALPH BACA, more-or-less acting as M.C., almost had to beg for speakers from the crowd."

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On February 17, 1971, [redacted] advised that the VVAW held a meeting at UNM on the evening of February 13, 1971. Source advised that the meeting began with the showing of a motion picture entitled "AWOL," following which an announcement was made that efforts were being taken toward the formation of a state-wide VVAW organization.

According to an article which appeared in the February 18, 1971, issue of the "New Mexico Lobo," the VVAW held its first meeting at UNM on the evening of February 17, 1971. At this meeting it was brought out that the VVAW hopes to establish a lobbying committee in Santa Fe, New Mexico, to assist veterans in gaining their benefits under the GI Bill and to publicize alleged crimes against humanity in South Vietnam.

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On February 25, 1971, [REDACTED] advised that the VVAW held a meeting in the SUB, UNM, on the evening of February 24, 1971. At this meeting it was announced that the VVAW planned to establish a war-crimes committee which will lobby in Washington, D. C.; and that the VVAW group at UNM had received word from the group's National Headquarters in New York City, New York, that funds would be made available. b2 b7D b7C

On March 15, 1971, [REDACTED] advised that on the evening of March 15, 1971, [REDACTED] contacted the UNM Campus Police [REDACTED] and advised that the VVAW would hold a guerilla theater dealing with the Vietnam War on the UNM Campus from 11:30 a.m. until noon, March 17, 1971. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] also advised the UNM Campus Police that the participants in the guerilla theater would use real rifles as part of their performance. U b2 b7D b7C

On March 16, 1971, [REDACTED] advised that the guerilla theater would take place on the Mall behind the SUB, and that it would culminate with the participants entering the SUB and using blank cartridges pretend to shoot un-armed participants in the guerilla theater, who will feign death as a symbol of alleged U.S. atrocities against North Vietnam civilians. U b2 b7D

On March 17, 1971, [REDACTED] advised that the proposed guerilla theater to be held by VVAW at UNM on that date had been cancelled due to the belief of the VVAW members that so many UNM students were aware of the details of the proposed guerilla theater that it would have had no impact. U b2 b7D

On March 18, 1971, [REDACTED] de [REDACTED] the attached literature [REDACTED] b2 b7D U



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Proposals and aims of the VietNam Veterans Against the War

- 1) To form an organization in direct opposition to U. S. involvement in S.E. Asia.
- 2) To set up a mode of expression for those veterans who are disenchanted with American foreign and domestic policy.
- 3) To provide a central facility in this area, capable of dealing with the veterans immediate problems at U.N.M.
- 4) To provide an organization that is capable of using the power that veterans have to insure the rights granted by the G.I. Bill of Rights in regards to employment, Racial discrimination, police harrasment, and government assistance.
- 5) And to convey to public, the true picture of what is, and has been going on in S.E. Asia, that has for so long been denied them by the United States Government.

OUR NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING WILL BE ON THE 23rd OF MARCH 1971
WHICH IS ON TUESDAY IN ROOM 248 OF THE STUDENT UNION

IF YOU NEED ANY INFORMATION PLEASE CALL

277 - 5528

OR
CONTACT

CHRISTOPHER VINEYARD
BOB MALAND
GEORGE KENNEDY

AT STUDENT OFFICE A.S.U.N.M.

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ENOUGH!

VIETNAM VETERANS THROUGHOUT AMERICA HAVE

HAD IT. We are tired of the administration glorifying our role in the Indochina War, when we know that our actions there were anything but glorious. We are tired of our conscience-ridden silence being sold to the public as support of, or acquiescence to, U.S. genocidal military policy in S.E. Asia. We are tired of being the real "silent majority." So we are beginning to stir, to speak out, to act, even though it is emotionally painful and personally non-profitable. We can no longer remain silent.

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Vietnam Vets to March on D. C.

OPERATION "DEWEY CANYON III." On April 19, 1971, a full division of Vietnam veterans will begin a "limit incursion" of Washington, D. C., code-named "Dewey Canyon III." During our occupation of the capital, we will meet formally and informally with congressmen, conduct public hearings into U. S. War Crime military policy, censure the Congress and Supreme Court to exercise their defined Constitutional responsibilities to override Nixon's blood lust, and act to stop all "business as usual," until the government recognizes and responds POSITIVELY to our demands. All medals and awards will be returned in a formal ceremony to the Congress...in KIA body bags.

WE GO TO WASHINGTON NOT BECAUSE WE WANT TO, BUT BECAUSE WE HAVE TO!!!

Nixon does not plan to end the war. The Paris "Peace" Talks are a phony publicity gimmick. And the administration's "Free the POWs" campaign is just an excuse to perpetrate the American military presence in S. Asia. So we march. And we hereby serve notice that unlike Nixon's evaluation of Iowa farmers and hard hats, WE ARE NOT AMATEURS! We are combat veterans, wounded and decorated, maimed in body and spirit. Will not be deterred or intimidated by police, government agents, U. S. marshals, or our brothers still in the military (we know who they will support, and any decision to pit them against us will only swell our numbers).

ALL VETERANS, ACTIVE DUTY GI'S, NATIONAL GUARDSMEN, AND RESERVISTS ARE INVITED!! Also welcome support of families and friends. We will have no "air cover," so come prepared for April monsoons with ponchos, dry socks, and sleeping bags. Rations will be furnished. Wear your fatigues and combat ribbons. Jumpsuits and gas masks optional but recommended. Bring all awards, letters of commendation, and your discharge papers (DD 214). If you have photos, documents, or other evidence for the War Crime hearings, bring them.

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For more information, or to make much-needed contributions, contact:

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

New Mexico Office:

P. O. Box 623

Corrales, New Mexico 87101



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"THIS IS NO TIME FOR CONSENSUS GOVERNMENT.
IT'S A TIME FOR LEADERSHIP. THE AVERAGE
CITIZEN DOESN'T KNOW WHAT THE STAKES ARE
IN VIETNAM."

Richard M. Nixon
Los Angeles, California,
February 11, 1965.

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On March 19, 1971, [REDACTED] ^{b2 b7D} made available a catalogue of courses being offered by Amistad, the free university at UNM. This catalogue indicates that the VVAW would offer a course entitled "National War Crimes Commission" on Thursday evenings.

According to an article which appeared in the March 26, 1971, issue of the "New Mexico Lobo," the UNM chapter of the VVAW had sent letters to every state senator protesting the failure to pass Senate Bill 330 which would have required that an official state of war be declared by the U. S. Government before New Mexico servicemen could be sent into battle in Southeast Asia.

According to articles which appeared in the April 1, 1971, issues of the "Albuquerque Journal" and the "New Mexico Lobo," seven members of the VVAW had unsuccessfully attempted to surrender themselves to the Albuquerque Police Department on the evening of March 31, 1971, for "war crimes." These articles identified those participating as: CHRISTOPHER VINEYARD, BOB MALAND, RALPH BACA, CHARLES DARNALL, NARCISCO GARCIA, BRUCE MC MASTER, and JIM DAMOUR.

According to articles which appeared in the April 2, 1971, issues of the "Albuquerque Journal" and the "New Mexico Lobo," a group of VVAW members unsuccessfully attempted to "surrender for war crimes" to United States Attorney VICTOR R. ORTEGA on April 1, 1971.

According to an article which appeared in the April 7, 1971, issue of the "New Mexico Lobo," members of the VVAW would attempt to surrender themselves to Sandia Base authorities later that week. This article also set forth that Sandia Base Provost Marshal, Lieutenant Colonel BEVENS, had stated that his office would have no jurisdiction to arrest them.

According to an article which appeared in the April 8, 1971, issue of the "Albuquerque Journal" CHRIS VINEYARD stated that the VVAW members had not completely given up the idea of surrendering themselves for war crimes and that the group was attempting to contact the South Vietnamese Embassy in Washington, D. C., but that these efforts thus far had been unsuccessful.

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The following advertisement appeared in the April 14, 1971, issue of the "Albuquerque Tribune," daily newspaper published in Albuquerque, New Mexico, and the April 15, 1971, issue of the "Albuquerque Journal":

ARE YOU SICK OF THE WAR?

Are you a Vietnam vet?

**Are you the wife or a family member of a KIA,
MIA, or POW?**

**Then join us in Washington, D.C. April 19th
through the 23rd, as thousands of Vietnam vets
and war-scarred American families conduct a 24-
hour, week-long "limited incursion" of our nation's
Capitol called "Dewey Canyon III".**

**FLIGHT TO AND FROM D.C., FOOD AND HOUS-
ING PROVIDED FREE if you are an Indochina vet,
the wife or family member of a KIA, MIA, or POW.**

**For more information, contact: The Veterans
Against the War, 277-5520; or George Kennedy,
265-2982; or The Vietnam Veterans Against the
War, Washington, D.C. Office, 202-737-8600.**

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b7c On April 15, 1971, [redacted] b2 b7D advised that on April 12, 1971, [redacted] in the name of the VVAW, had reserved a block of fifty seats on TWA Flight 424 which was scheduled to depart Albuquerque, New Mexico, at 12:15 p.m. on April 18, 1971, for Washington, D. C. [redacted] indicated that payment for the flight would be made as soon as funds were received by the local VVAW from the VVAW Washington Office. U

b7c This source also advised that on April 14, 1971, [redacted] b2c of the VVAW contacted TWA again and inquired regarding the possibility of the VVAW Albuquerque group chartering a plane for a flight to Washington, D. C., on April 18, 1971. [redacted] was b7c advised that due to insufficient time, this would be impossible. U

[redacted] b2 b7D further advised that on April 15, 1971, [redacted] b7c again contacted TWA and cancelled the reserved block of fifty seats on the grounds that it was too expensive. U

b2c On April 16, 1971, [redacted] b2 b7D advised that on that date [redacted] had rented six cars from Hertz Rent-A-Car, for which he paid [redacted] b7c advised the Hertz representative that the cars would be used for a trip to Washington, D. C., where the National VVAW had scheduled demonstrations for April 19-23, 1971. [redacted] insisted to the Hertz [redacted] that the b7c demonstrations would be peaceful, but nonetheless [redacted] signed an informal agreement with the Hertz representative that these cars would be turned over to the Hertz Rent-A-Car Office in Washington upon their arrival and would remain under the control of Hertz until they were picked up for the return trip to Albuquerque on April 24, 1971. U

On April 16, 1971, [redacted] b2 b7D advised that a total of eight cars with between thirty and forty occupants departed the UNM Campus for Washington, D. C., at approximately 3:30 p.m. on that date. U

According to an article which appeared in the April 16, 1971, issue of the "New Mexico Lobo," approximately forty Vietnam War veterans from both Arizona and New Mexico would depart from the UNM Campus on the afternoon of that date to visit Washington, D. C., in order to participate in the demonstrations scheduled there

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by the VVAW, April 19-23, 1971. This article quoted GORDON GILLIES as stating that the group had no special plans other than "leaning on U. S. Senator JOSEPH M. MONTOYA" and would otherwise join in whatever demonstrations the National VVAW Office had scheduled.

According to an article which appeared in the April 21, 1971, issue of the "Albuquerque Journal," RALPH BACA and RAY LANCE were among the group of approximately thirty-five VVAW members from New Mexico who were in Washington for the demonstrations sponsored by the VVAW for April 19-23, 1971. This article also set forth that members of the New Mexico group met with U. S. Senator CLINTON P. ANDERSON and Representative MANUEL LUJAN on April 19, 1971, and had also scheduled meetings with U. S. Senator JOSEPH MONTOYA and Representative HAROLD RUNNELS, the other two members of the New Mexico Congressional delegation.

According to articles which appeared in the April 29, 1971, and May 3, 1971, issues of the "New Mexico Lobo," CHRIS VINEYARD, BOB MALAND, and JOHN MATECZUN were other members of the New Mexico VVAW delegation who visited Washington, D. C.

According to an article which appeared in the May 3, 1971, issue of the "New Mexico Lobo," Representative MANUEL LUJAN had written a letter to the White House urging a meeting between CHRIS VINEYARD and President RICHARD M. NIXON.

On May 3, 1971, [REDACTED] advised that the VVAW had been soliciting signatures to a petition addressed to New Mexico Governor BRUCE KING requesting that he suspend operation of the Selective Service System in the State of New Mexico.

According to an article which appeared in the May 6, 1971, issue of the "Albuquerque Journal," approximately 1,000 signatures to the above petition were forwarded to Governor BRUCE KING on May 5, 1971.

According to an article which appeared in the May 11, 1971, issue of the "New Mexico Lobo," a rally sponsored by the VVAW on the Mall at UNM on May 10, 1971, failed to attract any student attention.

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According to an article which appeared in the May 16, 1971, issue of the "Albuquerque Journal," JOHN KERRY, one of the National Officers of the VVAW, would visit Albuquerque, May 17-18, 1971, to participate in the dedication of a chapel erected near Eagle Nest, New Mexico, in honor of veterans of the Vietnam War.

According to an article which appeared in the May 19, 1971, issue of the "Albuquerque Tribune," VICTOR WESTPHALL, a veteran of World War II, had built a chapel near Eagle Nest, New Mexico, in honor of his son and ten other members of his Marine Corps Battalion who were killed in Vietnam. This article identified WESTPHALL as "a respected historian in New Mexico."

According to an article which appeared in the "Taos News," weekly newspaper published in Taos, New Mexico, JOHN KERRY spoke at the dedication of the Vietnam Veterans Chapel near Eagle Nest, New Mexico. KERRY's remarks, generally, were critical of U. S. involvement in the Vietnam War. This article also set forth that the Mayor of Taos attended the ceremony and members of the Taos Unit of the New Mexico National Guard also took part.

According to an article which appeared in the July 27, 1971, issue of the "Albuquerque Tribune," Dr. VICTOR WESTPHALL had received a letter from President RICHARD M. NIXON praising him for the chapel he had erected near Eagle Nest, NM, in honor of his son and the other members of his son's battalion who were killed in Vietnam. This article set forth the following quotations from President NIXON's letter:

"Recently I read a news account describing the chapel you built to honor the memory of your son and his 12 fellow Marines ambushed in Vietnam three years ago.

"Your labor of love is far more than the sheer building of a monument; it is a symbol of the love which all fathers have for their sons.

"It is written: 'tis a happy thing to be the father unto many sons.' You have indeed become the father of 13 brave sons who gave their lives for their country and for freedom.

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"In honoring their sacrifice, you honor the sacrifice of all those who through the history of our nation have died in order that we may live in peace and with liberty. With my best wishes, sincerely, Richard Nixon."

According to an article which appeared in the July 29, 1971, issue of the "Albuquerque Journal," LARRY ROTTMANN had issued a public statement to the effect that the VVAW was attempting to locate a site in New Mexico for a job and drug rehabilitation center for Vietnam veterans. ROTTMANN stated that the VVAW would prefer a farm or other facility, preferably outside the metropolitan area; and that it was anticipated that this facility would be staffed by doctors, psychiatrists, clergy, and others donating their services on a voluntary basis. The article also quotes ROTTMANN as follows regarding VVAW:

"VVAW isn't just a protest group but a group working for its immediate end and dedicated to continual social action for those Americans who have suffered most in this war--the veterans."

According to an article which appeared in "The New Mexican," daily newspaper published in Santa Fe, New Mexico, the VVAW would sponsor the first in a series of "public awareness actions in the southwest" at Los Alamos, New Mexico, on September 15, 1971. This article set forth that the activities in Los Alamos would be held at the Los Alamos Unitarian Church and would consist of the showing of an anti-Vietnam War motion picture, talks by VVAW members, followed by an informal question and answer period. This article also set forth that additional meetings of this type were scheduled to be held in Phoenix, Arizona, and El Paso, Austin, Houston, and Arlington, Texas.

According to an article which appeared in the September 20, 1971, issue of the "Albuquerque Journal," members of the VVAW distributed anti-Vietnam War leaflets outside the main entrance to the New Mexico State Fair Grounds on the morning of September 19, 1971.

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This article also set forth that KRIS KRISTENSEN, one of the VVAW members who participated, stated that most people that the group approached were apathetic and that a few were actually hostile. It is noted that the New Mexico State Fair is currently in progress. U

On September 23, 1971, [REDACTED] advised that on September 18, 1971, a representative of VVAW contacted the Veterans Administration (VA) Hospital in Albuquerque and offered to provide a bus to drive any of the hospital's patients who so desired to the New Mexico State Fair on September 19, 1971, since on that date veterans were to be admitted free. U

[REDACTED] advised that a chartered bus arrived at the VA Hospital on the morning of September 19, 1971, and transported a number of the patients--some of them in wheelchairs--to the New Mexico State Fair. Upon arrival at the State Fair Grounds, ROTTMANN indicated to some of the veterans in the wheelchairs that he intended to attach anti-Vietnam war placards to their wheelchairs so that they could ride up and down in front of the grandstand while the horseracing program was in progress. U

[REDACTED] advised that when ROTTMANN made this announcement, two members of the MASH group at UNM, who had accompanied the group, told ROTTMANN that this would not be possible. These individuals contacted authorities at the VA Hospital who arranged for the return of the patients to the hospital. U

The following are pertinent portions of an article which appeared in the September 17, 1970, issue of the "New Mexico Lobo":

"MASH, originally an emergency first-aid center, is now redirecting its attention to the more pressing problem of drug abuse in the community. U

"MASH was created during last Spring strike when the Health Center closed.

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"An ASUNM (Associated Students-UNM) appropriation and donations from hospitals and private citizens are enabling MASH to continue its operation."

A letter to the editor signed by several MASH members appeared in the November 19, 1970, issue of the "New Mexico Lobo," and states in part as follows:

"In order to clarify the position of our organization, we would like to specify that M*A*S*H* is expressly non-political. As we serve not only all elements of the University community, but also those elements of the general community which requests our services as well, we feel it would not further anyone's interest were we to become engaged in either party or student politics."

According to an article which appeared in the September 23, 1971, issue of the "Albuquerque Journal," LARRY ROTTMANN was present at a meeting regarding conditions generally in VA hospitals throughout the country held by U. S. Senator FRED HARRIS (D-Okla) at the VA Hospital, Albuquerque, New Mexico, on September 22, 1971. During the course of this meeting the subject made a brief speech alleging discrimination against Vietnam veterans.



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Albuquerque, New Mexico
September 27, 1971

Title VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
also known as Veterans Against the
Vietnamese War (VAVW), Veterans Against
the War (VAW)

Character INTERNAL SECURITY - NEW LEFT

Reference Albuquerque memorandum dated and
captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
information in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

DATE: 9/29/71

FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (100-11256) (P)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
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Re Bureau letter to Albany 8/3/71.

Survey revealed the existence of one chapter of VVAW and it is located in Fayetteville, N. C. It has the address Vietnam Veterans Against the War, in care of Haymarket Square, Box 1312, Fayetteville, N. C. [redacted] same address, telephone [redacted] is the VVAW Regional Coordinator for North and South Carolina. It is noted that this telephone number, [redacted] is located at [redacted], Fayetteville, N. C., which is the residence of [redacted] other operators of the Haymarket Square Coffeehouse [redacted]

It is further noted that Haymarket Square Coffeehouse Charlotte file 100-11021, was established in Fayetteville in August, 1970, and is utilized by antiwar groups and GIA from nearby Fort Bragg, N. C., for protesting the Vietnam War.

Charlotte is conducting a preliminary investigation, through established sources only, to identify other leaders and members of VVAW and to determine its aims, objectives, and activities, and LHM will be submitted promptly.

Separate investigation is being instituted on [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

DATE: OCT 1 1971

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (100-53565) (P)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
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(OO: New York)

Re Bureau letter to Albany, copies to Newark, 8/1/71 and Newark airtel and LHM to Bureau, copy to New York, 6/22/71 captioned, [REDACTED] (A); FUDE, OO: Newark.

Enclosed for the Bureau are nine copies and for New York, two copies, of an LHM dated and captioned as above.

Copies are being furnished locally to Secret Service and 108th MI Group, Newark, New Jersey.

Informants utilized in enclosed LHM are:

[REDACTED] is a knowledgeable source at the Elizabeth, NJPD.

[REDACTED] is a knowledgeable source at the Elizabeth, NJPD.

[REDACTED] is a confidential source known to the Philadelphia Division.

[REDACTED] is a knowledgeable source at the Newark, NJPD.

[REDACTED] is a knowledgeable source at the Atlantic City, NJPD.

[REDACTED] is a knowledgeable source at the Glassboro, NJPD.

[REDACTED] is a knowledgeable source at the Glassboro, NJPD.

Other than information set forth in the LHM, there is insufficient information available to adequately characterize [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] mentioned in LHM.

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Information concerning items 3 and 4 of referenced Bureau letter could not be confirmed by established informants and sources of the Newark Division.

There is no information that the VVAW, New Jersey Chapter, is infiltrated, dominated or controlled by basic revolutionary groups or other subversive elements. Established source coverage, however, does indicate that VVAW is aligned with the causes of various peace groups in the State of New Jersey.

VVAW, New Jersey Chapter, is not incorporated under the laws of the State of New Jersey and to date, does not possess any formal organizational structure. Since the arrest and indictment of DONALD SMARTT, VVAW New Jersey Chapter Coordinator, no effective state-wide leadership has been in evidence.

Vietnam Veterans
If there were effective leadership and some organizational efforts, the potential would exist that the VVAW could possibly engage in some disruptive acts of civil disobedience, in view of the large numbers of VVAW people in New Jersey. It is felt, however, that VVAW will not engage in acts of violence since these acts by their very nature, would be diametrically opposed to the public image which VVAW, as an organization, is attempting to convey.

Information available concerning membership of the VVAW, New Jersey Chapter, is limited to only those persons mentioned in the enclosed LHM.

Newark will keep this case in a pending status and follow its activities through established sources. Should the VVAW attempt any type of local subversive involvement and/or involvement in disruptive or violence-prone activities, the circumstances will be determined and the Bureau immediately advised.

This LHM is classified "Confidential" since it contains information from confidential sources of continuing value, the disclosure of which could be prejudicial to the internal security and/or defense interests of the United States.

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[REDACTED] Intelligence Unit, Elizabeth, NJPD (deemed advisable).

[REDACTED] Elizabeth, NJPD (deemed advisable).

[REDACTED] is a confidential source known to Philadelphia Division. Reference Philadelphia letter to Newark, 5/17/71, captioned "Demonstrations to Show GI-Civilian Solidarity, 5/15-16/71; VIDEM."

[REDACTED] Newark PD, Intelligence Unit (deemed advisable).

[REDACTED] Atlantis City, NJPD (deemed advisable).

[REDACTED] is PHILIP COPPOLINO, Chief of Police, Glassboro, NJPD (deemed advisable).

[REDACTED] Glassboro, NJPD (deemed advisable).

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This investigation was initiated to determine any subversive involvement and/or involvement in disruptive or violence-prone activities on the part of captioned organization.

Origin

On April 21, 1971, [redacted] a source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the New Jersey Chapter of Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) had opened an office at 249 Morris Avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey.

[redacted] described VVAW as a loose-knit group consisting of a few Vietnam veterans who have the support of local peace activists who are affiliated with various peace groups opposed to the war in Vietnam.

Incorporation

According to the records of the Secretary of the State of New Jersey, Trenton, New Jersey on August 27, 1971, the VVAW, New Jersey Chapter, is not incorporated under the laws of the State of New Jersey.

Location

On July 29, 1971, [redacted] advised that the VVAW, New Jersey Chapter Headquarters is located at 324 Bloomfield Avenue, Montclair, New Jersey, telephone number 744-3263.

On July 29, 1971, [redacted] advised that [redacted] is associated with the Paterson, New Jersey branch of VVAW. [redacted] telephone number is [redacted].

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As the youth organization of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP), the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) serves as the main source of recruitment into that organization. The YSA is described in the masthead of its official publication, "The Young Socialist Organizer" as "A multinational revolutionary socialist youth organization."

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Officers

On April 27, 1971, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the President of the VVAW, New Jersey Chapter, then located at 249 Morris Avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey, was then William Malturro and that his assistant was then Donald Smartt. The address 249 Morris Avenue was also called the "Peace Center."

On May 21, 1971, [redacted] a source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the New Jersey state leader of VVAW was then Don Smartt.

On June 22, 1971, [redacted] a source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that [redacted]

Objective

The VVAW has publicly stated that its objective is "to demand an immediate cessation of fighting and the withdrawal of all American troops from Indochina."

Activities

On May 14, 1971, [redacted] advised that a few unidentified members of the New Jersey Chapter of VVAW led by [redacted] planned to attend a picnic on May 15, 1971, near the US Naval Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. They

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planned to engage in "low key" activity such as "rapping with servicemen" to get their anti-war attitude across. U

On May 17, 1971, [redacted] b2 b7D a source in a position to furnish reliable information, advised that approximately 100 individuals attended a picnic at Franklin D. Roosevelt Park in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on May 15, 1971, sponsored by VVAW. At 7:00 p.m. on May 15, 1971, the group began a march from Franklin D. Roosevelt Park to Independence Hall, 6th and Market Streets, Philadelphia. At Independence Hall, they held a peaceful candlelight vigil against the United States involvement in Vietnam. During the rally, a mimeograph flyer was circulated urging support of the New Jersey VVAW for a May 29, 1971 rally scheduled for Newark, New Jersey. U b2 b7D

On May 21, 1971, [redacted] advised that VVAW, New Jersey Chapter, headed by Don Smartt, planned an anti-war demonstration on May 29, 1971. Veterans and supporters were to assemble on several main routes into Newark, New Jersey, and march to Military Park, downtown Newark, where a rally would be held. During the march into Newark, participants were to hold mock "guerrilla theatre" with toy guns, acting out war atrocities. U b2 b7D

On May 29, 1971, [redacted] a source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that a peaceful anti-war demonstration was held by approximately 30 members and supporters of VVAW at Military Park, Newark, New Jersey. This demonstration began at approximately 4:00 p.m. on May 29, 1971 and ended at approximately 4:30 p.m. The demonstration was preceded by the participants marching down several side streets toward Military Park and discussing the Vietnam war with persons on the street. U

Three unidentified participants made brief anti-war remarks to the group. U b2 b7D

On July 21, 1971, [redacted] a source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that VVAW planned to participate in a demonstration with other peace groups on August 6, 1971. This vigil-type demonstration was to take place at the New Federal Building in Newark, New Jersey and was to consist of reading of the names of the Vietnam war dead. Purpose of this demonstration was to commemorate the atomic bombing of Japan. U

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On August 6, 1971, [redacted] a source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the demonstration planned at the Federal Building, Newark, New Jersey, on August 6, 1971, to commemorate the atomic bombing of Japan, did not occur, due to a lack of interest on the part of participants. b7D

On July 21, 1971, [redacted] advised that the VVAW and other peace groups planned an August 6, 1971 demonstration consisting of an attempt to tie up traffic on the Garden State Parkway in the vicinity of Elizabeth, New Jersey, to protest the war in Vietnam and commemorate the bombing of Japan. b7D

On August 6, 1971, [redacted] advised that the demonstration planned by VVAW and other peace groups, on August 6, 1971, consisting of an attempted tie up of traffic on the Garden State Parkway near Elizabeth, New Jersey, to protest the war in Vietnam and to commemorate the bombing of Japan, did not occur due to a lack of interest on the part of the participants. b7D

On July 23, 1971, [redacted] advised that on July 20, 1971, the VVAW had plans to take various items such as food, medical supplies, clothing and gas masks to Cairo, Illinois in support of the black boycott of stores in that city. These supplies were to be taken by car and truck convoy. b7D

On August 4, 1971, [redacted] advised that the car and truck convoy scheduled to take various items from New Jersey to Cairo, Illinois, in support of the black boycott, had been called off due to the expense involved in renting trucks. VVAW personnel were attempting to turn over these items to local New Jersey black groups for shipment to Cairo, Illinois. b7D

On July 23, 1971, [redacted] advised that Don Smartt of the New Jersey VVAW arrived at the GI Legal Center, 10 West Main Street, Wrightstown, New Jersey at 8:00 p.m., July 22, 1971, to show a film entitled, "Winter Soldiers", to active duty servicemen. Another film was also shown. The second film was untitled, but was very anti-Vietnam and pro-Vietcong and featured alleged American atrocities. After the film, Smartt addressed the group of servicemen, telling them they should resist the "Green Machine" by "strength in b7D

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numbers," and by refusing to obey orders they believe to be unjust, such as KP for punishment. U b2 b7D

On September 8, 1971, [redacted] a source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the Atlantic City Police Department (ACPD) was in receipt of a letter from Ed Selby, VVAW, New Jersey State Coordinator, informing ACPD that VVAW intended to hold an "action" at 2:00 p.m. on September 10, 1971 in Atlantic City, New Jersey. VVAW planned to distribute leaflets in front of major hotels and in front of Convention Hall, Atlantic City, New Jersey, and perform "street theatre" on the beach and boardwalk. Purpose of the action was to engage in peaceful demonstration to contrast the unreality of thinking about the Miss America Pageant with the ugly reality of the Vietnam War. U b7C

On September 12, 1971, [redacted] advised that VVAW consisting of approximately 55 persons peacefully demonstrated in front of Convention Hall, Atlantic City, New Jersey on September 11, 1971, in an attempt to contrast the unreality of thinking about the Miss America Pageant with the ugly reality of the Vietnam War. U b2 b7D

On September 10, 1971, [redacted] a source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the VVAW, planned a demonstration in Gloucester County, New Jersey for 8:00 p.m. that date. Activities were to include a rally at the apple farm in Elmer, New Jersey, a VVAW film, and a performance by the Guerrilla Theatre group. U b2 b7D

[redacted] further advised that the group planned street theatre performances in Glassboro, New Jersey, at 3:00 p.m. on September 10, 1971, and would distribute leaflets during these performances. At 8:00 p.m. on September 10, 1971, the group planned to camp overnight on the campus of Glassboro State College and on September 11, 1971, would proceed to Vineland, Millville and Atlantic City, New Jersey. U b2 b7D

On September 10, 1971, [redacted] a source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that at 3:00 p.m. on September 10, 1971, the VVAW, consisting of approximately 12 members, held a parade and Guerrilla Theatre demonstration in Glassboro, New Jersey. Leaflets condemning U b2 b7D

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the war in Vietnam and specifically Congressman John Hunt and Charles Sandman, alleged "Hawks" of the Vietnam War, from the congressional district in which Gloucester County, New Jersey is situated, were distributed. U

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[redacted] further advised that at 8:00 p.m. on September 10, 1971, a rally was held at Glassboro State College, sponsored by VVAW and that approximately fourteen demonstrators participated. Short speeches were made and donations were collected from spectators. Tony Scucci was spokesman for the group and indicated that proceeds would be used to fund "Operation Hawk" named after the voting records of Congressman John E. Hunt and Charles W. Sandman. There were less than 60 persons present and very little money was collected. The rally ended at 11:00 p.m. and approximately 14 demonstrators were to spend the night on the Glassboro State College campus. ng

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On September 11, 1971, [redacted] advised that all demonstrators on the Glassboro State College campus left Glassboro by 9:45 a.m. on September 11, 1971. Approximately 40 persons indicated that they may drive to Atlantic City, New Jersey, to participate in protesting against the Miss America Pageant on the evening of September 11, 1971.

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On September 12, 1971, [redacted] advised that approximately 55 VVAW participants peacefully demonstrated in front of Convention Hall, Atlantic City, New Jersey on September 11, 1971, in an attempt to contrast the unreality of thinking about the Miss America Pageant, with the ugly reality of the Vietnam War. U

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

FROM : SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-14477) (P)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
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DATE: 9/21/71

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Re Bulet to Albany dated 8/3/71; San Diego airtel
to Director dated 8/26/71.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 5 copies of
an LHM, and two copies for New York.

Information copies are not being disseminated to
U.S. Secret Service, U.S. Attorney and Military Intelligence
Agencies in San Diego at this time in view of Bureau instruc-
tions that discreet inquiries only should be conducted. Extra
copies have been prepared for the San Diego file in the event
future dissemination is desired.

For the information of the Bureau and New York the
enclosed LHM contains all pertinent information in the San
Diego files to date re captioned organization. The informa-
tion re leafleting at Camp Pendleton, California, in February,
1969, was previously furnished to the Bureau in form suitable
for dissemination.

San Diego will maintain this case in a pending
status and follow organizational activities on the campus at
San Diego State College. There has been no activity during
the past summer months, however, it is recommended that
investigation through established sources be continued in
order to determine if the San Diego State College group is
reactivated at the beginning 1971-1972 school year.

All individuals mentioned in the LHM have been
indexed. San Diego files contain no other pertinent informa-
tion regarding these individuals and separate investigations
are not being initiated at this time.

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San Diego, California

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The VVAW is self-described as an anti-war organization, organized in 1967 and headquartered in New York City. Its published objective is "to demand an immediate cessation of fighting and the withdrawal of all American troops from Indo-China".

Captioned organization planned to surreptitiously enter the U.S. Marine Corps Base at Camp Pendleton, California, on February 5, 1969, and distribute anti-war literature. Leafleting on Base did not occur as members of the VVAW decided against entering the Base and instead passed out anti-war literature to U.S. Marines on liberty in Oceanside, California, which community adjoins Camp Pendleton, California. Results of leafleting efforts were described as poor.

b7c [redacted] Naval Investigative Service

[redacted] Office, Camp Pendleton, California 2/6/69) referred

The San Diego State College newspaper, the "Daily Aztec", on May 26, 1970, carried a news item reflecting the San Diego State Veterans Against the War would hold a memorial service in front of the War Memorial Building in Balboa Park San Diego, California, on May 30, 1970. The purpose of the memorial service would be to encourage the veterans to relinquish their military awards and medals honoring the Nation's military dead on Memorial Day.

b7c WARREN WILLIAMS, president of the San Diego State Veterans Against the War, stated the group was taking the action "as a means of registering our opposition to the war". WILLIAMS, [redacted] [redacted] has no other affiliations and has taken no stand on any other student activities on the campus. He emphasized that the group is not anti-America or anti-military but it is anti-war.

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On October 9, 1970, it was determined the VVAW is duly chartered organization at San Diego State College. President of the Organization is WARREN WILLIAMS, JR., who resides at [redacted] San Diego, California, telephone [redacted] a San Diego State College professor. *b7c*

b7c [redacted] October 9, 1970) *Calif.*

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San Diego, California

September 21, 1971

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Reference Memorandum dated and captioned as
above at San Diego.

All sources (except any listed below) used in referenced
communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

Mr. W. C. Sullivan
Mr. J. P. Mohr
Mr. J. J. Casper
Mr. J. E. Ponder
Mr. R. S. Milles

Mr. R. S. Milles

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**MAY DAY COLLECTIVE (MDC);
NATIONAL PEACE ACTION COALITION (NPAC);
PEOPLES COALITION FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE (PCPJ);
VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAV);
INTERNAL SECURITY - NEW LEFT**

PURPOSE:

To recommend an airtel to all SACs instructing them to increase informant coverage of captioned organizations during fall demonstrations and develop all possible information regarding funds.

BACKGROUND:

In anticipation of demonstrations throughout the U.S. during 10-71 and 11-71, primarily sponsored by captioned organizations (all under active investigation for subversive connections), we have alerted all field offices to most recent plans for demonstrations and instructed them as to proper reporting of the demonstrations (airtel to all offices 8-24-71 captioned "Antivar Demonstrations, Fall, 1971") in order to meet our responsibilities to other Government agencies and high-level Government officials. We have also instructed all offices to be alert for violations of Federal, antiriot, and other laws during demonstrations (airtel to all offices 7-26-71 captioned "Antivar Demonstrations, Fall of 1971, Antiriot Laws; Civil Rights; Conspiracy").

In addition to prompt reporting of developments during demonstrations, our field offices have the continuing responsibility to develop subversive connections of each captioned group. Such information is vital to any possible future prosecution, and certain aspects will undoubtedly be of considerable interest to other Government officials at a later date. For example, the White House has

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Memorandum to Mr. E. S. Miller

Re: Bay Bay Collective (BBC);

National Peace Action Coalition (NPAC);

Peoples Coalition for Peace and Justice (PCPJ);

Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW)

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expressed continuing interest in sources of funding for past massive demonstrations, and following 5-71 demonstrations in Washington, D.C., we were able to furnish considerable information regarding funding to Honorable John W. Dean III, Counsel to the President.

OBSERVATIONS:

Intense activity which will be generated during fall demonstrations will be accompanied by much confusion and will result in severe test of organizational abilities of captioned groups. This will present ideal opportunity to develop new informant coverage and analyze each organization in depth as to effectiveness, membership, and sources of funds.

ACTIONS:

Attached for approval is airtel to all offices instructing that exhaustive campaign be initiated immediately to increase informant coverage of captioned organizations, develop all possible intelligence information, and submit progress report to reach the Bureau by 11-30-71.

Routing Slip
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To: ☒ Director

Att.:

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Date 10/5/71

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Bureau and New York requested to make the following change on page 2 of referenced letter, 4th full paragraph, line 4: of the large numbers of Vietnam veterans in New Jersey.

Newark copies corrected.

SAC

R. E. BACHMAN

Office

Newark

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO :

Director, FBI (100-448092)

DATE: 9/30/71

SAC, Savannah (100-5469) (RUC)

SUBJECT:

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
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ReBulet to Albany 8/3/71.

Activities of captioned organization have been brought to the attention of Agents in the Savannah Division, and a survey of the division has failed to develop any information as to VVAW activities in this division.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM KANSAS CITY 100-14836-1P

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR ACTIVITIES, CAIRO, ILL., OCT.

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TO: SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-14836)
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FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092) 357

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RE: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
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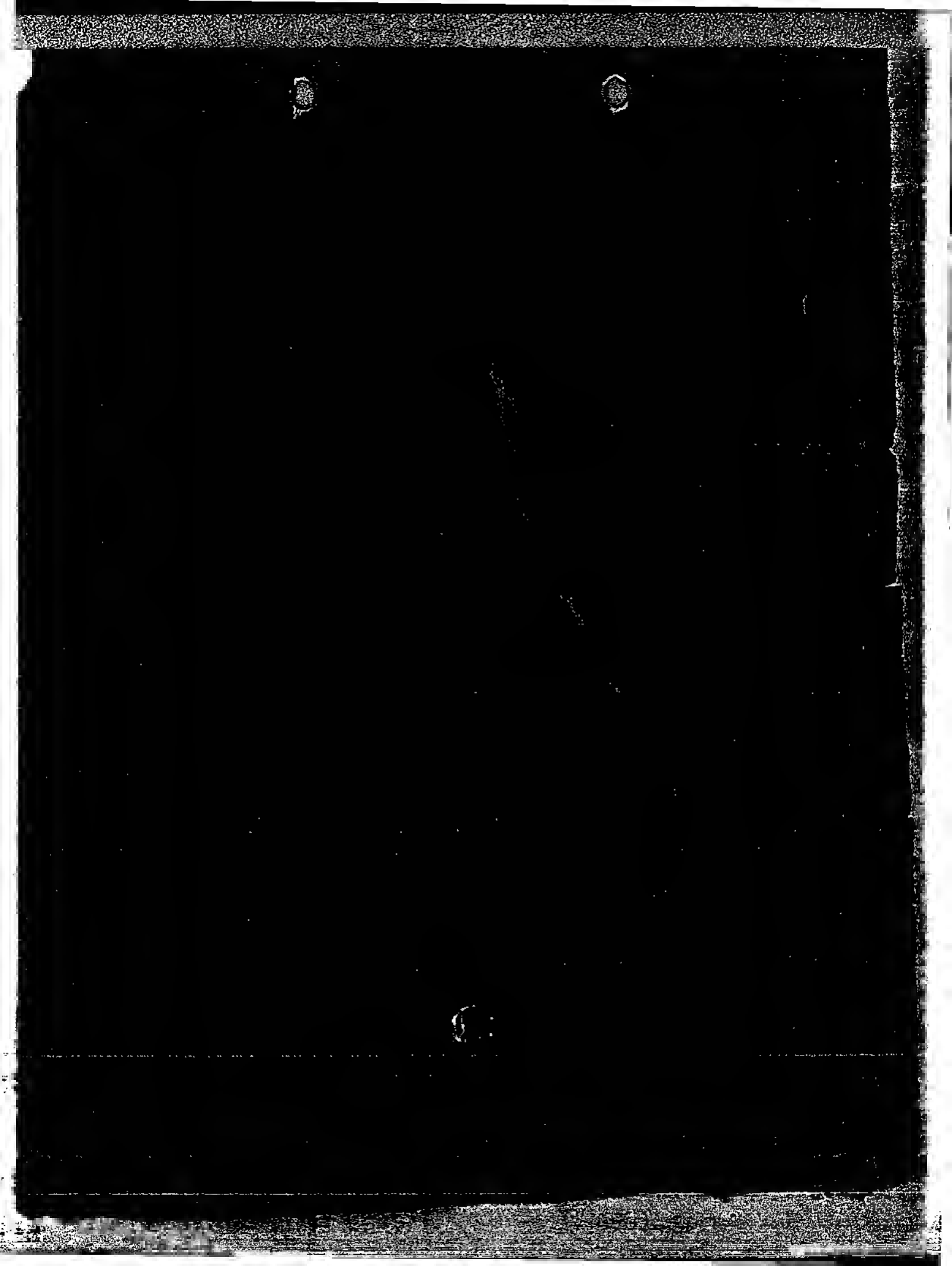
KANSAS CITY CONTACT IMMEDIATELY *AND*
SULHM POSITIVE INFORMATION DEVELOPED BUREAU AND OTHER
INTERESTED OFFICES. *u*

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NOTE:

VVAW, under active investigation due to allegations
of subversive infiltration, is planning caravan to Cairo,
Illinois, 10/3/71, to deliver goods for allegedly oppressed
black people in Cairo who have been boycotting white
businesses in that area. *b2 b7c b7D*

[REDACTED] teletype
being utilized in view of time element. New York is office
of origin regarding VVAW. *u*



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TO: Director, FBI (100-448092)

FROM: SAC, Indianapolis (100-16051) (P)

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ReBulat dated 8/3/71.

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Enclosed herewith are five copies of an LHM entitled "Indiana Veterans Movement". Two copies of this LHM are provided for information purposes of New York.

Enclosed LHM is classified "CONFIDENTIAL" to protect the identities of three confidential sources who continue to provide reliable information concerning the national defense and the unauthorized or unwarranted dissemination of this document could reasonably result in their identification, thereby adversely affecting the national security of the United States.

Indianapolis can locate no organized VVAW activity in the State of Indiana. The Indiana Veterans Movement, however, is being closely followed

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Additionally, it is noted that all thres of above sources remain in an excellent position to provide reliable and continuing information on all New Left-oriented vderans activities in the Indianapolis Division.



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In Reply, Please Refer to
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September 22, 1971

INDIANA VETERANS MOVEMENT

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has provided reliable information in the past advised that

On August 20, 1971, a second confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised that [redacted] is organizing a meeting for the Indiana Veterans to be held on the weekend of August 21-22, 1971, at Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana. Source advised that [redacted] was inviting all persons who had prior services (including conscientious objector service), National Guardsmen, or anyone who wanted to go. Source stated that [redacted] advised that Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) was

part of the overall veterans movement which was currently being organized in Indiana.

On August 24, 1971, the first confidential source made available a document entitled "Indiana Veterans Movement". This document, which is appended hereto as an attachment, outlined the agenda, purpose, and organization

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INDIANA VETERANS MOVEMENT

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which structured the conference held at Ball State University (BSU), Muncie, Indiana, August 21-22, 1971. Source advised that the meeting was less than successful in organizing all groups and stated that the Indiana Veterans Movement had not yet attained a viable organizational structure. Leaders who emerged at this meeting were [redacted] a student at BSU and an individual [redacted] Peace Treaty Movement in Indiana; [redacted] who is a friend of [redacted] and active in several "peace"-type activities; and [redacted] a veteran student at Indiana State University, Terre Haute, Indiana [redacted] while not being named to any formal office, assumed the mantle of leadership and was considered the prima motivating force. b7c
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At the 23rd National Student Congress held at Macalester College, St. Paul, Minnesota, during August, 1970, the constituency of the United States National Student Association (NSA) mandated that the national staff and officers explore the possibilities of negotiating a separate Peace Treaty, a "People's Peace Treaty" (PPT) with the people, and especially with the students of North and South Vietnam. Based on this, approximately 15 prominent student leaders traveled to Hanoi, North Vietnam, during the latter part of 1970 and returned to the United States during December, 1970. b7c

On September 15, 1971, a [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised [redacted]

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The United Front is a predominantly Negro organization which has led a boycott of white business establishments in Cairo, Illinois, for over two years.

On September 17, 1971, the [REDACTED] b7c b7D above advised that at a recent Indiana Veterans Movement meeting, it was decided an attempt would be made to establish a lobby for veterans' affairs at the next Indiana General Assembly. Reform in veterans' benefits would be the main emphasis, and, in particular, the following programs were decided on:

1. Establish a direct lobby group at the Indiana General Assembly so that the young voices of veterans could be heard.
2. Creation of an Indiana State G. I. Bill of Rights complete with financial assistance, etc.
3. State employment preference for veterans.
4. Creation of a state public works project which could employ presently unemployed veterans.
5. A grant-in-aid to each returning veteran.
6. Tax breaks for active-duty military personnel from Indiana.
7. Creation of a readjustment center for returning veterans.

At present, none of these programs have been clearly enunciated and activities in and around Indianapolis continue to be centered about finding a suitable place for a "coffeehouse" and possibly starting a "veterans group" at Indiana University - Purdue University in Indianapolis.

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INDIANA VETERANS MOVEMENT

Proposed Structure:

State Coordinator
(one elected member, elected at each state convention yearly)

Guidance Committee
(made up of one person from each district, more added when needed)

Local Bases
(local bases will construct their own structure for government)

Criteria for Membership:

- a. all prior service persons (no matter what type of discharge), active duty personnel, national guardsmen, conscientious objectors, and reservists.
- b. Initial membership fee of \$_.00 and quarterly fees of .00 cent will substantiate active membership.
- c. Voting policies of future conventions, will be discussed in caucus and plans will be presented to entire body for vote at the first state convention.
- d. All members shall have the power of one (1) vote at the first State Convention.

*Proposal draw-up August 22, 1971 at
State Organizing Conference, Muncie.

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We the veterans of Indiana, finding ourselves caught up in a world where the gap between what is and what could be widens have united in body and spirit in common cause to narrow this gap.

In what could very well be man's last chance to out sprint the nuclear machine of destruction, we view our time as no longer a confine of each present living human spirit but of mankind as a whole.

With this kept in mind, our goals must be far reaching, our energies spent of great magnitude, but above all our dedication viewed as not just a struggle for change, but born out of the realities of the times, truly a struggle for life itself.

As the first step in this struggle we will meet in convention at Ball State University, Veterans Day Week End, October 23 and 24. This state wide convention will deal with not only problems besetting the returning veterans, but will address itself to many of those ills now confronting man as one.

Among those topics that will be discussed are:

- I. Voting representation and membership fees.
- II. The Draft
- III. Coffee House in Indianapolis, and percentage of contribution from the state organization to be given to the coffee house for operational expenses.
- IV. Helping returning veterans to a peace time economy. That a committee be established to set up guide lines in assisting the returning veterans
- V. The abolition of less than honorable discharge.
- VI. Cairo, Ill.
- VII. Alliances with other organizations.

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If there are any questions or needs of clarification, contact any of the following by phone or letter.

Veterans for Peace	John Mulrooney	Richard Johnson
Ball State University	510 1/2 St. Joseph	1214 1/2 S. Jefferson
Box 271	Muncie, Ind.	Muncie, Ind.
Muncie, Ind.	289-2387	289-4289
285-7631		

INDIANA VETERANS MOVEMENT

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Subject: Agenda for State Convention

The following will be the agenda for the State Convention to be held at Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana, October 23 and 24 (Sat and Sun) 1971.

Each of these topics will be discussed in a caucus, and proposals will be presented to the body, as a whole, for vote and ratification. We hope that you participate in the caucus which interest you the most. Notification to the exact location of each caucus will be distributed to each person at the first general meeting of the convention.

AGENDA

- I. Voting representation and membership fees
- II. The Draft
- III. Coffee House in Indianapolis, and the percentage of contribution from the state organization to be given to the coffee house for operational expenses.
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- VII. Alliances with other organizations.

If there are any questions or needs of clarification, contact any of the following by phone or letter. All prior service persons (no matter what type discharge), active duty personnel, national guardsmen, conscientious objectors, and reservists are encouraged to come.

Veterans for Peace
Ball State University
Box 271
Muncie, Ind.
285-7631

John Mulrooney
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TO DIRECTOR

ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIV

FROM KANSAS CITY 100-14836 1P

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR ACTIVITIES, CAIRO, ILL., OCT.

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RE KANSAS CITY TEL TO DIRECTOR SEPT. TWENTYSEVEN LAST.

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TO: DIRECTOR (100-448092) AND NEW YORK (100-168644)

FROM: DENVER (100-10467) (P)

Mr. T. J. [redacted]
Mr. [redacted]
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Mr. [redacted]
Mr. [redacted]
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DEMONSTRATION SCHEDULED OCTOBER TWO, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO, BOULDER, SPONSORED BY VIETNAM

VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) IS - NEW LEFT

INFORMATION FROM TWO SOURCES WHO HAVE FURNISHED
RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST AND FROM "DENVER POST",
DAILY DENVER, COLORADO, NEWSPAPER, IN ITS SEPTEMBER TWENTYNINE
ISSUE, REVEALS THAT ACCORDING TO SPOKESMAN FOR VVAW, GARY
MUNDI AND DEAN PHILLIPS, VVAW IS OPENING ITS FALL PEACE

OFFENSIVE BY HOLDING A "WAR FAIR" BEFORE THE UNIVERSITY OF
COLORADO DASH KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL GAME, OCTOBER
TWO NEXT. GUERRILLA THEATRE SKITS ARE TO COMMENCE OUTSIDE
FOLSOM STADIUM AT ELEVEN A.M. AT ONE THIRTY P.M., WHEN GAME
STARTS, DEMONSTRATORS WILL PARADE THROUGH DOWNTOWN BOULDER
RETURNING TO THE STADIUM AS THE GAME ENDS. OTHERS FROM
WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE FOR PEACE AND FREEDOM, MOTHERS

FOR PEACE, G.I.'S FROM FT. CARSON AND LOWRY AIR FORCE BASE, 665 5 1971
COLORADO AND DISABLED VETERANS FROM FITZSIMONS GENERAL HO
ITAL, DENVER, FRIENDLY ARE GOING TO PARTICIPATE

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VVAW HAS ANNOUNCED ITS OBJECTIVES AND AMONG
THEM IS THE BRINGING TOGETHER A NATIONAL COALITION OF
VETERANS, NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVISTS, AND ACTIVE DUTY
SERVICEMEN AND WOMEN FOR PEACE, SO THAT THE MEN AND WOMEN
WHO HAVE FIRST HAND KNOWLEDGE OF THE MILITARY AND THE
INDOCHINA WAR CAN EFFECTIVELY VOICE THEIR OPINIONS.
ADMINISTRATIVE

SOURCES ARE

AND

CAPUS SECURITY, UNIVERSITY

COLORADO

INTELLIGENCE BUREAU, DENVER

BOULDER POLICE DEPARTMENT, AND

CO, ADVISED SEPTEMBER

TWENTY NINE AND THIRTY, LAST. BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF

DEVELOPMENT

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Mr. Tolson	_____
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6:19PM NITEL 9-30-7

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: DENVER (100-NEW)

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PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION BY ATTICA SOLIDARITY COMMITTEE AT
FEDERAL BUILDING, DENVER, COLORADO, OCTOBER TWO NEXT.
IS - NEW LEFT. *Viet Nam Veterans Against The War*

A LEAFLET CIRCULATED AT DENVER, COLORADO, BRANCH OF
UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO (CUDC), SEPTEMBER TWENTYNINE, LAST
(BELIEVED TO HAVE ORIGINATED FROM UNITED MEXICAN AMERICAN
STUDENTS OFFICE THERE) INDICATES A DEMONSTRATION WILL BE
HELD ON OCTOBER TWO NEXT, BY ATTICA SOLIDARITY COMMITTEE
(ASCE) (APPARENTLY AN AD HOC GROUP), AND LISTS ANGELA DAVIS
DEFENSE LEAGUE AND SEVERAL OTHER ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVI-
DUALS AS SPONSORS. NO OTHER CIRCULARIZATION KNOWN OF TO
NEW LEFT SOURCES THIS OFFICE OR DENVER POLICE DEPARTMENT. OCT 5 1970
ACTIVITY MENTIONED AT YOUNG SOCIALIST MEETING OF SIX INDIV-
IDUALS AT CUDC, SEPTEMBER THIRTY, INSTANT, BUT NO FURTHER

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DETAILS DEVELOPED. LEAFLET NOTES DEMONSTRATION WILL BE
HELD AT ONE P.M. ON SAME DAY. DEMONSTRATION BEING
SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR IN BOULDER,
COLORADO.

SECRET SERVICE AND FEDERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICE ADVISED.
DENVER WILL FOLLOW AND IF PERTINENT ACTIVITY DEVELOPS,
LHM WILL BE SUBMITTED.

ADMINISTRATIVE

SOURCE IS [REDACTED] CUDC,
WHO HAS NOTIFIED OTHER CUDC AUTHORITIES AND DENVER POLICE

DEPARTMENT. DEMONSTRATION NOT IDENTIFIED AS PERTAINING

TO SERIES OF DEMONSTRATIONS REFERRED TO IN BUAIRTEL TO

ALBANY SEPTEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST, UNDER CAPTION, "ANTIWAR

DEMONSTRATIONS, FALL, ONE NINE SEVEN ONE." BUREAU APPRISED

SEPARATELY OF DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS

AGAINST THE WAR.

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FBI WASHDC CLR

Airtel to Albany
RE: May Day Collective (MDC);
National Peace Action Coalition (NPAC);
Peoples Coalition for Peace and Justice (PCPJ);
Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW).

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October and November, 1971, these organizations will be extremely active in promoting demonstrations and other protest activity in Washington, D. C., and other U.S. cities. This intense activity will afford recipients excellent opportunity to analyze in depth organization and effectiveness of each of these groups in your Divisions.

Upon receipt of instant communication and until 11-15-71, each office having organized activity of any captioned group, initiate exhaustive campaign to augment informant coverage, identify emerging leaders or militants, chart weaknesses, clarify all possible ties with basic revolutionary and other subversive groups, and identify sources of funding. The importance of developing all facets of funding cannot be overemphasized, and each recipient will be held strictly responsible for targeting informants in this area. Of course, merely monitoring bank accounts of these groups will not suffice. Obviously, desired information can only result from high-level informant penetration of these groups, and programs of each office in this regard will be closely followed. Each office having activity of any captioned organization is instructed to submit LHM with airtel cover, bearing single pertinent action, and containing results of required investigation, to reach Bureau by 11-30-71. In interim, particularly significant developments should be furnished Bureau as received. Each recipient is authorized to reproduce two copies of instant communication for each captioned case file.

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See memorandum [redacted] b7c
-30-71, captioned as above, and prepared by [redacted] b7c

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10/4/71

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-14836) P

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST
THE WAR ACTIVITIES
CAIRO, ILLINOIS
10/3/71

Re Kansas City teletype to Bureau dated 9/27/71,
captioned as above.

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Memorandum

DIRECTOR, FBI

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SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-78545)(C)

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR
ADD. DISSEMINATION

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION AGAINST PRESIDENT
RICHARD M. NIXON, LOMA LINDA,
CALIFORNIA, 8/20/71, SPONSORED
BY THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST
THE WAR (VVAW)
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Re Los Angeles teletype to the Bureau dated
8/20/71, and Bureau letter to Los Angeles, captioned
"Security Investigation of Individuals (New Left Faction),"
dated 8/24/70.

Transmitted herewith for the Bureau are five
copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) concerning cap-
tioned matter.

A copy of this LHM is being submitted to Secret
Service, Los Angeles.

Sources utilized in the attached LHM are as
follows:

Los Angeles
Los Angeles

Involved in the Vietnam Veterans Against the War
(VVAW) activities.

Los Angeles

A review of all LHM

Bureau (c. 5)
Los Angeles

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Los Angeles indices failed to develop any information that [redacted] is involved in any organization other than the VVAW. u

The Bureau advised in teletype captioned "Vietnam Veterans Against the War Conference, Kansas City, 7/3-5/71", dated 6/23/71, that the VVAW is not to be investigated.

None of the other individuals involved in captioned matter have any subversive reference in the Los Angeles indices.

In view of the above information, unless advised to the contrary, Los Angeles is not conducting any further investigation in captioned matter.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Los Angeles, California
September 30, 1971

DEMONSTRATION AGAINST PRESIDENT
RICHARD M. NIXON, LOMA LINDA,
CALIFORNIA, AUGUST 20, 1971,
SPONSORED BY THE VIETNAM
VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

On August 20, 1971, the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) sponsored a demonstration against President Richard M. Nixon, Governor Ronald Reagan, and other individuals, who were at Loma Linda University, Loma Linda, California, for the dedication ceremonies of the future building of a new Veterans Administration Hospital in the Loma Linda area. While remarks were being made by dignitaries, approximately 25 individuals between the ages of 18 through 25 were heckling the speakers and individuals on the speaker's platform.

On September 14, 1971, [REDACTED] Intelligence Detail, San Bernardino, California Sheriff's Office, advised that, upon failing to obey an order to disperse, 14 of the individuals involved in this incident were arrested and booked into the San Bernardino County Jail on charges of failure to disperse after a lawful order to do so had been given. [REDACTED] advised those who were arrested were the following:

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DEMONSTRATION AGAINST PRESIDENT
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CALIFORNIA, AUGUST 20, 1971,
SPONSORED BY THE VIETNAM
VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

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Student, San Bernardino
Valley College

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California at Riverside

in the past, who has provided reliable information
in a demonstration sponsored by the [redacted] at Washington, D. C.
from April 18 through 23, 1971.

DEMONSTRATION AGAINST PRESIDENT
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Source Two, who has provided reliable information in the past, advised that Hartford was a speaker at the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA) Winter Soldier Tribunal on April 13, 1971, where he spoke regarding the atrocities which were committed in Vietnam. Source Two also advised that Hartford spoke on April 19, 1971, at a California State College at Los Angeles (CSCLA) meeting sponsored by the VVAW.

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California at Riverside

Barry Louis Romo is the self-described West Coast Coordinator of VVAW and Source One advised that Romo participated in a demonstration sponsored by the VVAW at Washington, D. C. from April 18 through April 23, 1971. u

Source Two advised that Romo spoke at UCLA on April 13, 1971, at a Winter Soldier Tribunal describing atrocities that he had witnessed while in the Army. u

Source Two advised that, on April 16, 1971, Romo spoke as a representative of the VVAW at the Los Angeles press conference where Romo introduced himself as entering the service in 1966 after which he went to Officers Candidate School and served in Calley's brigade in Vietnam. Romo indicated at that time that, in November of 1968, he received an order to shoot everyone in a Vietnamese town, an order which he did not obey, indicating that the only thing that counts in Vietnam is dead body count, which is often used as a basis for promotions. u

Source Two advised that, on May 4, 1971, Romo spoke at an antiwar symposium held at the UCLA grand ballroom. u

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 10/3/71

Attached relates to demonstration sponsored by Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) held 10/2/71 at the University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado. One person arrested on charges of assault after altercation between demonstrators and two spectators. U H

Copy of attached sent to Inter-Departmental Intelligence Division. Pertinent facts will be included in summary to the White House, Vice President, Attorney General, Defense Intelligence Agency and Secret Service. U H

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TO DIRECTOR (100-448092) ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION
NEW YORK (100-160644)
FROM DENVER (100-10467) 2P

1978
DEMONSTRATION SCHEDULED OCT. TWO INSTANT, UNIVERSITY OF
COLO., BOULDER, SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE
WAR (VVAW) - NEW LEFT

AT TEN TWENTY AM, OCT. TWO INSTANT, A GROUP OF THIRTYFIVE
PERSONS IN TWELVE CARS OBSERVED DEPARTING DENVER EN ROUTE
BOULDER, COLOR. UPON ARRIVAL BOULDER THESE PERSONS JOINED
OTHERS SOUTH END FOLSON STADIUM, UNIVERSITY OF COLO. GROUP
TOTALLED ABOUT SIXTY PERSONS. SOME WORE PORTIONS OF MILITARY
UNIFORMS, ONE WITH A NUMBER OF METALS PINNED ON ARMY JACKET.
ONE WORE PAPIER-MACHE MASK OF PRESIDENT NIXON. MEMBERS OF

GROUP CARRIED WOODEN COFFIN COVERED BY AMERICAN FLAG.
OTHERS CARRIED SIGNS READING BRING OUR BOYS HOME NOW, HELP
STOP THIS WAR, BRING OUR JUNKIES HOME, WE SAY THIS WAR IS
OVER, SELF-DETERMINATION IS FRAUD. THE GROUP PASSED OUT

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PAGE TWO

LEAFLETS TO PERSONS ENTERING STADIUM. THESE LEAFLETS IDENTIFIED THE SPONSOR OF DEMONSTRATION AS VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR. AFTER FOOTBALL GAME STARTED IN STADIUM, GROUP PARADED TO DOWNTOWN BOULDER AND BACK TO STADIUM. AFTER GAME GROUP PASSED OUT LEAFLETS AND WALKED AMONG CROWD, CARRYING COFFIN AND SIGNS.

AT FOUR FIFTYFIVE PM, FIGHT BROKE OUT BETWEEN DEMONSTRATORS AND TWO SPECTATORS. ONE SPECTATOR, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] COL. WAS ARRESTED BY UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO CAMPUS POLICE, CHARGED WITH ASSAULT AND WAS RELEASED ON BAIL. THE DEMONSTRATION BROKE UP PEACEFULLY AT FIVE PM.

ADMINISTRATIVE

RE DENVER TEL TO BUREAU AND NEW YORK SEPT. THIRTY LAST. ACTIVITIES AT DENVER AND BOULDER, COLO. OBSERVED BY SA FBI AND MEMBERS UNIVERSITY OF COLO. POL. SUCOP. BOELHM FOLLOWED

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE Milwaukee	OFFICE OF ORIGIN New York	DATE 9/30/71	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 5/5/71 - 9/14/71
TITLE OF CASE "CHANGED" VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, aka Veterans Union Milwaukee Division		REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED]	TYPED BY [REDACTED]
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Title marked "Changed" to add name of Veterans Union.

REFERENCES

Bureau letter to Albany, dated 8/3/71

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This report is classified "Confidential" in view of information furnished by [REDACTED] who are sources of continuing value; the identification of these sources could possibly be detrimental to the defense interests of the United States.

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Copies of this report are being furnished to MIG, Fort Snelling; NIS, Chicago; OSI Milwaukee and Chanute Air Force Base; and Secret Service, Milwaukee, in view of their interest in the Milwaukee VVAW.

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Investigation of this organization to date reflects no indication of advocacy of violence, communist infiltration, or assignment with other violence-prone organizations. Therefore, Milwaukee is placing this matter in a closed status; however, if information is received to the contrary, investigation will be initiated and the Bureau will be advised.

INFORMANTS

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Report of: SA [REDACTED] 7C
Date: September 14, 1971

Office: Milwaukee

Field Office File #: MI 100-15674

Bureau File #: 100-448092

Title: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

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Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - NEW LEFT

Synopsis: The Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW), is headquartered in the First Baptist Church, 911 East Ogden, Milwaukee, Wis. This group is registered as a campus-approved organization with University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, under the name of Veterans Union. This group has no formal membership and is made up of veterans who returned from participating in the Washington, D. C. demonstrations held from 4/18-24/71. To date, this organization has participated in various parades and marches on national holidays in the Milwaukee area since April, 1971; however, all their activities have been peaceful and the protests have been against the war in Vietnam. Source advised that the Communist Party of Wisconsin (CPW) has showed no interest in the VVAW. u

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DATE 11/15/83 67C

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PREDICATION

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This investigation is predicated upon information furnished by [REDACTED] on June 28, 1971, that the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, was represented at the Peoples Coalition for Peace and Justice (PCPJ) National Convention which was held in Milwaukee from June 25-27, 1971. *U*

PEOPLES COALITION FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE (PCPJ)

The PCPJ, in a press release dated March 1, 1971, described itself as being headquartered in Washington, D. C. (WDC) and consisting of over 100 organizations employing massive civil disobedience to combat the issues of war, racism, poverty and repression. *U*

I. ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

A. Headquarters

The VVAW filed a formal application under the name Veterans Union in order to become a campus-approved organization. This application was filed at UWM for the school year 1971-1972. They will have offices in the Student Union and when a time schedule can be worked out they will hold meetings in the Student Union. *b2 b7D*

[REDACTED] September 13, 1971)

The VVAW is headquartered at the First Baptist Church, 911 East Ogden Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. *b2 b7D*

[REDACTED] September 13, 1971)

The VVAW is currently holding their meetings in the First Baptist Church, 911 East Ogden, every Tuesday evening. At the meetings it is constantly stressed that all VVAW sponsored activities be peaceful and that participants not engage in any violent acts. *U*

[REDACTED] August 11, 1971)

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B. Leaders

The following individuals were listed as leaders on application form filed with University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (UWM) by the VVAW in order to have their organization approved as a campus approved organization. They will hold campus meetings at the Student Union.

Wis { LIST OF SUSPECT ORGANIZATION
JAMES BOONE
DARYL EIGEN
RALPH YEHL
JOHN LINDQUIST

September 13, 1971)

C. Membership

To date, the VVAW is a loose-knit organization with no formal membership.

September 13, 1971)

The "Milwaukee Sentinel", a daily newspaper published in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, contained an article dated September 4, 1971, which read in part as follows: "VVAW is made up of men who returned from the Washington protest to organize their former buddies. It pretty much runs itself, depending on specific issues. People who are interested in a program can get it started and work on it. The group just decides which projects can use its name."

furnished a list of regional coordinators of the VVAW which was obtained at the PCPJ National Convention held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, during June 25-27, 1971. This list included the name of JOHN LINDQUIST as the regional coordinator for Wisconsin.

The VVAW is not officially registered as an organization at Milwaukee Area Technical College as of September 10, 1971.

September 10, 1971)

The VVAW is not registered as an organization at Marquette University as of September 13, 1971.

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D. Aims and Purpose

In a new article taken from the "Milwaukee Sentinel" dated September 4, 1971, the VVAW outlined a nine-point program which follows: U

1. The immediate cessation of fighting and the withdrawal of all American troops from Indo-China.
2. The cutoff of funds for military and CIA operations in various sections of the world.
3. Showing how "our military dehumanizes soldiers and civilians."
4. Protesting racism in the military.
5. A demand for war crimes investigation.
6. Urging that active duty service personnel "be afforded the rights of citizens that are guaranteed by the U. S. Constitution and the Bill of Rights."
7. Supporting anti-war service personnel and seeking amnesty for deserters and draft objectors.
8. Bolstering hospital care for returning vets and improving job training and placement.
9. Making it clear that changes are needed in the domestic institutions "that have caused and permitted the continuance of war."

E. Finances

The VVAW at the present time has no organized financial structure. They receive their financial aid to support VVAW activities through contributions from vets who are interested in the specific activities being sponsored at that time. U

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II. ACTIVITIES

The VVAW sponsored a rally on May 5, 1971, on the UWM campus where various veterans spoke concerning war crimes and atrocities they observed while on duty in Vietnam. U

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The VVAW sponsored a movie which was held on May 6, 1971, in Bolton Hall, UWM campus, in connection with the May Day marches. U

[REDACTED] May 11, 1971) b2 b7D

A leaflet was observed which indicated the VVAW were requesting people to join the Memorial Day parade to be held in Milwaukee. The leaflet indicated that participants would march in the parade waving red flags. U b2 b7D

[REDACTED] May 27, 1971)

The VVAW took part in demonstrations and marches on May 5, 1971, in celebration of May Day. The march consisted of approximately 2500 people who marched from the War Memorial through downtown Milwaukee to the Civic Center where numerous speeches were given. U

[REDACTED] May 7, 1971) b2 b7D

The Milwaukee VVAW was represented at the People's Coalition for Peace and Justice (PCPJ) National Convention in Milwaukee from June 25-27, 1971, and they also helped in passing out literature. U b2 b7D

[REDACTED] June 28, 1971)

VVAW will sponsor a parade in Milwaukee on September 6, 1971, (Labor Day). The parade theme will be "peace and solidarity." The parade is scheduled to start at approximately 2:00 p.m. U b2 b7D

[REDACTED] September 2, 1971)

VVAW sponsored a Labor Day parade on September 6, 1971, which consisted of approximately 1,000 people. The parade started at approximately 2:00 p.m. at 15th and Wisconsin Avenue, and proceeded down Wisconsin Avenue through the business district of Milwaukee, and terminated at Cass Street. The parade was orderly, no arrests were made, and very few complaints were heard. This was primarily due to the leadership of the VVAW. U b2 b7D

[REDACTED] September 9, 1971)

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III. MISCELLANEOUS

To date, the Communist Party of Wisconsin (CPW) has not shown any interest whatsoever in the Milwaukee VVAW. *u*

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[REDACTED] September 14, 1971)

The VVAW attempted to form an active chapter in Madison, Wisconsin, during the first part of 1971. This group attempting to organize this chapter was a small group of veterans whose purpose was to set up a chapter which would be part of the National VVAW organization. Their main aim was to send people to Washington, D. C. to participate in the demonstrations held from April 18-24, 1971; however, to source's knowledge, none of this group attended these demonstrations. Due to lack of interest, this group ceased its attempt to organize a VVAW chapter in Madison, and those individuals in this group have since joined or aligned themselves with other peace groups in the Madison area. *u*

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Milwaukee, Wisconsin

September 30, 1971

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THE WAR

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Reference Milwaukee report of SA [REDACTED]
dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
information in the past.

Project, Cairo II

The current situation in Cairo, Illinois stems from a set of circumstances not unlike those found in any black community in this country. Stant overt racism, political repression, economic exploitation, and police brutality are the main components of oppression of black people. In Cairo, Illinois the straw that broke the camels back was the police murder of a black brother, a "war" veteran. The entire community was outraged by this final insult and decided to fight back.

Under the leadership of Rev. Roan and the United Front, the community commenced a boycott of those businesses that represent the greatest threat to the black community. These are the establishments that refuse to hire a black brother or sister, charge higher interest to black customers, have increased prices for black customers, insult black customers (making them wait until all white folk are served, propositioning black sisters, calling black brothers boy, etc.) and then having the unmitigated gall to use the profits accrued by overcharging black people to finance a white vigilante group, whose purpose for forming was to "keep niggers in line."

The boycott, now in its twenty-seventh month, affecting some seventy percent of the business establishments in Cairo has been ninety percent effective. This success has resulted in raising the wrath of the white racist establishment, which has manifested itself in more aggressive vigilante activity. The vigilantes have complete support of Governor Ogilvie, the State Police, the Mayor of Cairo, and are headed up by the Chief of Police. The three black policemen that Cairo boasted as prima-facie evidence of their "Liberalism" have quit the racist force in protest of the murder of the black brother and the formation of the "White Hats" (vigilante group).

The boycott is the single most effective weapon (non-violent) available to the black community. A successful economic boycott provides the leverage needed for forcing the racist powers to the conference table. Once at the table, negotiations to resolve the problem of exploitation of all poor people can proceed. Also, the dissolution of the vigilante group and the oppression of the poor whites who are being made to support the racist vigilantes, though they gain nothing from this save the ability to walk down the street without being spit upon, can be brought about. It is important to note that a great many of the poor white members of the vigilantes for various reasons. To begin with, it provides the means of venting their frustrations at the oppression and exploitation the power structure heaped upon them. Also it provides a source of income, (for people without jobs a stipend, no matter how small, is justification for doing what they must do), finally it must be remembered that the racist conditioning of poor whites, i.e., you don't have a job now and if you don't keep those niggers in their place when one (job) opens up a nigger will get it and you'll still be out in the cold, has been devastatingly effective.

The question has been raised "what benefit will the poor whites derive from VVAW's participation in the Cairo project?" I believe the preceding paragraph answers that question, but I will attempt to amplify it. The successful accomplishment of the boycott, that is the achieving of the objectives of the United Front will provide a job market for all of the poor people of Cairo. At present forty-seven percent of the work force in Cairo (with a very limited job market) is recruited from out of state. Also, the white community has closed the swimming pools, opened private schools, and restricted the very limited medical facilities. The United Front intends to open public facilities, stop the flow of public funds to private schools, expand medical facilities, etc. The poor whites are not any more mobile than the poor blacks, hence they can't get to the next town to go swimming, they can't afford to put their children in private schools, nor can they afford the astronomical medical expenses. So the boycott is effective under the present conditions. The factor is the creation of an atmosphere, an environment that will be a lessoning of the racist conditioning that both sides share with equal intensity.

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DEMONSTRATIONS PLANNED ON OCTOBER THIRTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT, SEVENTYONE, AT MEMPHIS, TENN., PROTESTING U.S. INVOLVEMENT IN THE WAR IN SOUTHEAST ASIA SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) AND YOUNG WORKERS LIBERATION LEAGUE (YWLL).

ON OCTOBER SEVEN INSTANT SOURCE ADVISED THAT AT MEETING OF THE YWLL, MEMPHIS, TENN., ON OCTOBER SIX LAST, IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT THE RALLY PLANNED BY THE YWLL AND VVAW TO COMMENCE AT SIX PM ON OCTOBER THIRTEEN NEXT AT THE CLAYBORNE TEMPLE, MEMPHIS, HAS BEEN CHANGED. THE RALLY WILL BE HELD ON OCTOBER THIRTEEN NEXT AT THE UNITED AUTO WORKERS HALL, ONE ONE NINE ZERO WALKER AVENUE, MEMPHIS, DURING THE PERIOD FIVE PM - SEVEN PM. REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MEMPHIS COMMITTEE TO FREE ANGELA DAVIS (MCFAD), THE NATIONAL UNITED COMMITTEE TO FREE ANGELA DAVIS (MCFAD), UNITED AUTO WORKERS LOCAL NINE EIGHT EIGHT AND THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF STATE, COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES LOCAL ONE SEVEN THREE THREE AND TEN SEVEN SCHEDULED TO SPEAK. THE RALLY IS A PROTEST OF U.S. INVOLVEMENT IN THE WAR IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

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THE YVLE IS A FRONT ORGANIZATION OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY
USA (CPUSA). IT WAS FORMED AS A MARXIST-LENINIST YOUTH
GROUP FERN NINETEEN SEVENTYONE.

THE NUCFAD WAS FOUNDED BY THE CPUSA TO HELP FREE
ANGELA YVONNE DAVIS, SELF-ADMITTED MEMBER OF THE SOUTHERN
CALIFORNIA DISTRICT, CPUSA (SCDCP) WHO FACES MURDER-KIDNAPING
CHARGES AT MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA. THE SCDCP CONTROLS
NUCFAD BY USE OF CPUSA MEMBERS IN KEY POSITIONS. HEADQUARTERS
IS LOCATED AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.

NUCFAD WAS ORGANIZED IN MEMPHIS, TENN., IN LATE JANUARY,
NINETEEN SEVENTYONE BY MEMBERS ON THE YVLE, PRIMARILY TO

INCREASE THE MEMBERSHIP AND INFLUENCE OF THE YVLE AND
INCIDENTALLY TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO ANGELA DAVIS.

MEMBERS OF THE YVLE PLAN TO DISTRIBUTE LEAFLETS CALLING
FOR A DEFINITE DATE FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF US SC FORCES FROM
SOUTHEAST ASIA AT VARIOUS INDUSTRIAL PLANTS, SHOPPING CENTERS
AND THE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES LOCATED IN THE MEMPHIS AREA
DURING THE PERIOD OCTOBER SEVEN - TWELVE, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE.

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REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SECURITY DEPARTMENT, MEMPHIS
STATE UNIVERSITY, ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH MI GROUP, U. S.
SECRET SERVICE, MEMPHIS POLICE DEPARTMENT, BUILDING OWNERS,
FEDERAL AND STATE OFFICE BUILDINGS, CALL MEMPHIS, COGNIZANT.
THE MEMPHIS OFFICE WILL REMAIN ALERT FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING
THESE DEMONSTRATIONS AND FURNISH BUREAU PERTINENT INFORMATION
AS IT DEVELOPS. PLAN TO FOLLOW.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (ATTN DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIV.)
FROM LITTLE ROCK (100-NEV) 3P

ANTI-VAR MARCH SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST

THE VAR (VVAW), ROGERS, ARKANSAS, TO FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS,

OCTOBER TWENTY-NINE AND THIRTY, NINETEEN SEVENTY-ONE, VIDE

ON OCTOBER FOUR, NINETEEN SEVENTY, CHIEF OF POLICE L.

WAYNE HYDEN, SPRINGDALE, ARKANSAS, ADVISED THAT ON SEPTEMBER

TWENTY-EIGHT, NINETEEN SEVENTY-ONE, AN APPLICATION FROM VVAW,

SIGNED BY SONNY KEYS AND WILLIAM W. LEHMAN, WAS PRESENTED TO

SPRINGDALE CITY COUNCIL REQUESTING A PARADE PERMIT, AND

AMPLIFIED SOUND PERMIT AND A CAMPING PERMIT FOR CAPTIONED

MARCH. HYDEN STATED MARCHERS REQUESTED TO ENTER SPRINGDALE

AFTERNOON OCTOBER TWENTY-NINE, NINETEEN SEVENTY-ONE, ON

U. S. HIGHWAY SEVENTY-ONE, THE MAJOR TRAFFIC ARTERY IN

NORTHWEST ARKANSAS, AND PROCEED TO SPRINGDALE CITY PARK WHERE

THEY PLANNED TO HOLD A "GUERRILLA" THEATRE AND CAMP FOR THREE

NIGHTS. ON OCTOBER THIRTY, NINETEEN SEVENTY-ONE, THE MARCH

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PLANNED TO PROCEED ALONG HIGHWAY SEVENTY-ONE TO FAYETTEVILLE,
ARKANSAS.

HYDEN ADVISED THAT THE SPRINGDALE CITY COUNCIL APPROVED
THE PARADE PERMIT BUT DENIED THE AMPLIFIED SOUND AND CAMPING
PERMITS. HYDEN, IN CONJUNCTION WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF VVAN,
MAPPED PARADE ROUTE AND LEARNED THE GROUP WILL NOW SIMULATE
GUERRILLA TACTICS ALONG PARADE ROUTE, DISBAND AT SPRINGDALE
CITY PARK AND CAMP AT HICKORY CREEK RECREATION AREA, A PUBLIC
USE FACILITY ON BEAVER LAKE, TEN MILES EAST OF SPRINGDALE.
GROUP WILL RE-ASSEMBLE OCTOBER THIRTY, NINETEEN SEVENTY-ONE
AT SPRINGDALE CITY PARK AND PROCEED TO FAYETTEVILLE. MARCH
LEADERS ESTIMATE ATTENDANCE BETWEEN TWENTY-FIVE AND FOUR
HUNDRED.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARADE PERMITS NOT RECEIVED AT FAYETTE
VILLE OR ROGERS, ARKANSAS, BUT LOCAL AUTHORITIES, FAYETTEVILLE
SPRINGDALE AND ROGERS, ARKANSAS, COGNIZANT OF PLANNED ACTIVITIES.

SECRET SERVICE, LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS, ADVISED.

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INSTRUCTED TO MAKE CONTACT WITH LEADERS OF PROPOSED MARCH

AND DETERMINE IF ANY PLANNING FOR VIOLENCE AND IF ANY EXTREMIST

INFLUENCE CONNECTED WITH MARCH.

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 10/12/71

Attached relates one of our San Antonio security informants advised yesterday that the Vietnam Veterans Against the War and Direct Action, New Left activist-type organizations, will sponsor an attempted distribution of draft-resistance leaflets at Selective Service Boards and the Federal Court House, Austin, Texas, beginning at 9:00 a.m., 10/12/71. If successful, distribution will be attempted again at 8:00 a.m., 10/13-15/71.

Selective Service, General Services Administration and Secret Service at Austin are cognizant.

Copy of attached sent to Inter-Division Intelligence Unit and pertinent parts will be included in summary to the White House, Vice President, Attorney General, Secret Service and Defense Intelligence Agency.

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DRIFT RESISTANCE LEAFLETTING, FEDERAL COURT HOUSE, AUSTIN, TEXAS,
OCTOBER TWELVE - FIFTEEN, SEVENTYONE, SPONSORED BY DIRECT ACTION
AND VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR. 15 - NEW LEFT. *INTERNAL SECURITY* *TXA*

ON OCTOBER ELEVEN INSTANT A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS
FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN PAST ADVISED CAPTIONED ORGANIZATION
WILL ATTEMPT TO DISTRIBUTE LEAFLETS AT SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM
LOCAL BOARDS, FEDERAL COURT HOUSE, AUSTIN, TEXAS, COMMENCING NINE
A. M. OCTOBER TWELVE NEXT AND EIGHT A. M. OCTOBER THIRTEEN - FIFTEEN
NEXT IF SUCCESSFUL ON OCTOBER TWELVE NEXT.

U. S. SECRET SERVICE, AUSTIN, AND GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
BOTH COGNIZANT.

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TO DIRECTOR, ATTN. DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION
FROM OKLAHOMA CITY (100-8379) -P- 2P

DEMONSTRATIONS TO "STOP BUSINESS" OCTOBER THIRTEEN, SEVENTYONE,
AT STATE AND FEDERAL FACILITIES IN NORMAN AND OKLAHOMA CITY,
OKLAHOMA, SPONSORED BY UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA WAR RESISTERS
LEAGUE, IS - NEW LEFT

RE OKLAHOMA CITY TEL, OCTOBER TWELVE, LAST.

INFORMANT, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN PAST,
ADVISED OCTOBER THIRTEEN INSTANT AS FOLLOWS:

IN PREPARATION FOR ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED OCTOBER THIRTEEN
INSTANT BY UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA (OU) WAR RESISTERS LEAGUE
(WRL), NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, APPROXIMATELY SEVENTY PERSONS
DEMONSTRATED ON THE OU ROTC DRILL FIELD FROM THREE THIRTY P. M.
TO FOUR THIRTY P. M., OCTOBER TWELVE LAST, PROTESTING ROTC.
MOST DEMONSTRATORS WERE MEMBERS OF COWRL, AND VIETNAM VETERANS
AGAINST THE WAR. NO INCIDENTS.

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) IS
SPECIAL AGENTS ON THE OBSERVED PORTIONS OF
SECOND SESSION OF THE VVAW'S QUOTE WINTER SOLDIER
STIGMATION THREE UNQUOTE ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER EIGH
TEEN SEVENTYONE AT FANEUIL HALL, BOSTON, MASS., WHERE
ORIGINAL TWENTY FIVE PEOPLE WERE IN ATTENDANCE. THE
ATTENDANCE AND NOTICEABLE LACK OF PRESS COVERAGE
UNDOUBTEDLY DUE TO A LATE VETERAN REGISTRATION RALLY
NEARBY CITY HALL PLAZA WHERE U.S. SENATORS EDWARD MUSKIE
MAINE AND GEORGE MC GOVERN OF SOUTH DAKOTA, CONGRESSMAN PETER
CLOSKEY OF CALIFORNIA, AND MAYOR KEVIN WHITE OF BOSTON WERE
THREE SPEAKERS.

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PRIMARILY THE SECOND SESSION DEALT WITH SUCH TOPICS AS USE OF SENSORS, ELECTRONICALLY DIRECTED FIRE AND AIR STRIKES, AND REFUGEES, CIVILIANS AND PRISONERS OF WAR. MOST OF THE SPEAKERS WERE SELF-DESCRIBED VETERANS OF THE VIETNAM WAR. IN ADDITION, ARTHUR XAEBIS AND WALTER XHANEY, BOTH OF INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTARY SERVICES, AND JERRY XINKER, U.S. SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE ON REFUGEES WERE SCHEDULED TO SPEAK.

SECOND SESSION PEACEFUL AND NO INCIDENTS.

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